

WAR ONLY SOLUTION IN RUHR VALLEY

Hero Of Argonaut Disaster Succumbs

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—George Shapley Downing, 36, assistant superintendent of the Argonaut Mining Company, who earned the title of "the silent hero of the Argonaut disaster," died at a hospital here last night. Downing had been confined to his bed since September 18, 1922, the day the bodies of 46 miners entombed in the Argonaut mine were brought to the surface.

After three weeks of almost incessant work in the attempt to rescue the entombed men, Downing collapsed as a result of the great strain, according to John D. Smith, secretary of the Argonaut Company.

"Downing, despite his huge stature and rugged constitution broke under the intense labor he performed," Mr. Smith said. "From the heat of the 4,000 foot levels to the cold night air of the surface, he directed his men and his unselfish attitude in never asking a man to do what he himself would not do, coupled with his innate modesty, earned for him the name of 'the hero of the Argonaut.'"

"He broke down after the bodies were brought up and gradually became worse until November 1, last, when he was brought to a hospital here."

Downing's father, Dr. Augustus S. Downing, of the University of the State of New York, assistant state commissioner for higher education, and director of professional education, arrived here from Albany, N. Y., in time to be at his son's death bed.

A widow, Mrs. Helen Downing, and two children, George Jr., 9, and Jean, 6, of Jackson, Calif., survive.

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Star Flares Up--Astronomers Agog; Earth Will Not Be Affected

(By the United Press)—American astronomers throughout the night kept watch for the star Beta Ceti of the whale constellation that suddenly increased in size. It burned brightly in the western sky, but only at Williams Bay, Wis., was the phenomenon observed.

Bank President Is Held In A \$209,000 Theft



Frank L. Taylor.

Frank L. Taylor, \$50-a-week President of the First National Bank, of Warren, Massachusetts, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$209,000 of the bank's funds. He declares he was the dupe of Joseph B. Martino, former Chicago barber, who came from Italy in the storage only a few years ago and got to be a second fiddle.

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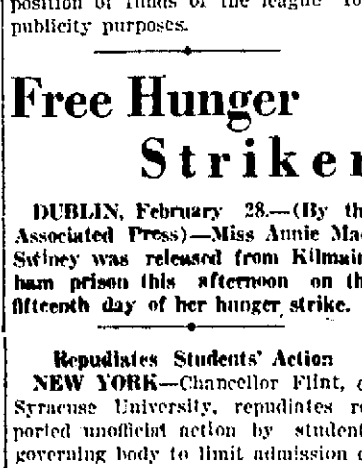
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Inclement weather throughout the east prevented the powerful telescope of Harvard and other universities from disclosing what was going on, but scientists in general, with those of Paris, Athens and the University of Chicago, say that Beta Ceti, formerly comparatively obscure, had flared up from causes not as yet determined. They agreed that the phenomena would probably be of short duration. Many leading astronomers believe that a dark planet had collided with Beta Ceti, causing the latter to burn with unusual intensity. Others including Prof. Frost, who saw the new star, and Prof. Russell, of Princeton, think it may have passed through a nebula and caused particles to fall upon its surface and blaze up for a brief while. All the leading scientists agreed there was no danger to the earth in the present situation, but Professor Stewart, of Princeton, pointed out that if the sun passed through a nebula, through that which the Beta Ceti seems to have encountered, there would

be a flaring up that would wither up life instantly.

WILLIAMS BAY, WIS., Feb. 23.—(By the United Press)—Terrific internal upheavals in the star Beta Ceti have increased its size to from two to three times, scientists at the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, declared today. All instruments used in astral observations were trained on the phenomena. It is visible here by daylight for only a short time in the late afternoon. Because of the movement of the earth, its observation daily is becoming more difficult.

Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the observatory who saw the star for a short time under rather hazy conditions, said:

"From my observations I do not believe the sudden brilliancy in the star was caused by any external influence. The phenomena is the result of internal molecular or atomic action, causing greater incandescence. However, it is not impossible that a part of the star has be-

'She Threatened To Throw 'I Never Heard A Female Use Such Vile Words' Hot Soup In My Face'

NEW YORK, February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—In the potted scrawlings in a loosely kept diary, and the contents of a number of daintily perfumed envelopes, District Attorney Glennon of the Bronx, was searching today for a clue to the identity of the murderer of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, in his automobile on a lonely Bronx road, Monday.

Convinced that a jealous woman killed Schneider, the district attorney was checking over the acquaintances of the dead man. In the meantime, Mrs. Anna Buzzi, with whom Schneider had lived for seven years, was held in the Bronx jail under \$25,000 bond, while the tangle was being unraveled.

The pocket diary, in which Schneider occasionally scribbled notes of occurrences and the names and addresses of social and business acquaintances, and the letters which he received from women friends, some married, were found in the apartment he occupied with Mrs. Buzzi. None of the letters was made public and only one excerpt from the diary was revealed. It read:

"She threatened to throw hot soup in my face today—I never heard a female use such vile language."

Detectives continued checking the several stories that have been given by persons examined by the authorities, among them Mrs. Buzzi. She pleaded complete ignorance of the crime and its cause and declared that she was not out of her apartment once during the day of the murder.

Her story was contradicted by Harry S. Shridowitz, shop keeper, who said he saw Mrs. Buzzi drive past his place between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The woman, he added, was alone.

Nicholas Fuchner, truck farmer, who found the dead body, said the shooting occurred shortly after 5 o'clock. The official records show an

Has Views On Postmasters

WASHINGTON, February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding that selection of postmasters should no longer be considered a political perquisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the postoffice department.

At the same time the postmaster general who retires from his present post on March 4, to become secretary of the interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by the civil service commission, also be abandoned.

"The postoffice department is a strictly business organization," said Dr. Work, "and it ought to be aided by putting the right man in the right place as any private business concern would endeavor to do for its own advancement and not be handicapped either by political considerations or by the restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the civil service commission, which does not even give civil service status."

come detached. I do not believe its brilliancy will increase further. The phenomena was evidently observed on earth two or three days ago, and as in other similar cases has reached its maximum intensity within forty-eight hours.

Lueder To Be Dever's Opponent In Chicago

CHICAGO, February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A. Bruce Lueder, postmaster, will be the Republican Judge William E. Dever, Democrat, in the mayoralty election next April.

Mr. Lueder was an easy winner in yesterday's primary over three opponents, having a plurality of 54,144 over Edward R. Litzinger, his nearest opponent. Judge Dever was unopposed.

City council seals from thirty wards were filled, while candidates in 20 wards failed of majorities and the two highest in each instance will contest at the April election.

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, elected last November to complete the term of her father, William E. Mason, deceased, as congresswoman-at-large from Illinois, was defeated in her effort to retain a seat after next Monday.

Mrs. Huck was defeated for the regular term as congresswoman-at-large last November, although chosen to fill her father's unexpired term.

Mrs. Huck polled 12,744 votes yesterday, running second in a six-contested race to Morton D. Hull, former state senator who was nominated with 17,842 votes.

The races for representation in the city governing body were said to have been contested along the old party affiliations and politicians declared the results indicated further disintegration of the waning support once solidly in the column of Mayor Hale Thompson.

In numerous instances candidates who have been outstanding in their attacks on and criticism of the present city administration were re-elected by good majorities.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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The Portsmouth Times)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Harding has not repudiated his previous position or taken an attitude inconsistent with previous utterances when he advocates American participation in the World Court of International Justice.

The White House does not feel that the criticism of a change of policy is right when in Mr. Harding's own campaign speeches are to be found explicit references to the very thing which the Harding administration has proposed to the Senate. It was on August 28, 1920, in a speech to a delegation of Indiana citizens that Mr. Harding after referring to the advantages for world conference in the Hague Tribunal, made this statement:

"If, in the failed league of Ver-

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"Baby Mine"

POP PUT A HUNDRED
DOLLARS IN BANK FOR
ME TODAY—I WONDER
IF HE CALLS IT A FRESH
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PRAYER: O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then of thy great mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Capitol Jokes

By James P. Glynn
U. S. Representative From Connecticut, Fifth District

WO Maine farmers were discussing recipes for drinkables.

"If," said one, "you take a cottonseed oil barrel, boil it out, fill it up with cider and let it stand for a couple of months, you'll get a fine lot of liquor."

"Any kick to it?" asked the second farmer.

"Well," rejoined the first, "I didn't notice any—up to the time I became unconscious."

Harding Not To Reply

WASHINGTON, February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Formal consideration of President Harding's proposal for American membership in the international court set up by the League of Nations apparently came to an end today for this session of congress.

After a conference with President Harding, Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee said it was hardly likely the president would respond before March 4 to the committee request for further data.

Fire Sweeps
Pleasure Resort

COLUMBUS, O., February 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire of unknown origin, early today swept a portion of Buckeye Lake Park, totally destroying a new sixty room apartment building and four cottages. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Charles Klotz, owner of the apartment house, erected at a cost of \$25,000, suffered the heaviest loss.

There is no fire fighting apparatus at the resort and the 200 volunteer firemen were helpless to combat the flames. Mr. Klotz said he would go to Columbus today and purchase an electric pump for use of residents of the resort in fighting fires. In the last nine months, three fires and a cyclone have caused damage at the summer resort in excess of \$1,000,000. A fire before the cyclone last summer leveled many cottages and the traction station. The second blaze occurred a few weeks ago.

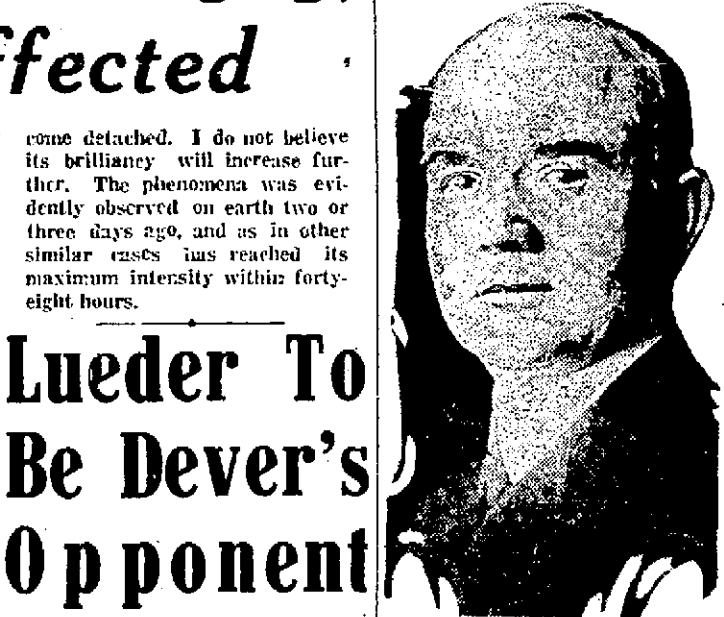
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OHIO.—Unsettled. Light rain or snow tonight and in extreme north portion Thursday. No change in temperature.

KENTUCKY.—Cloudy tonight. Unsettled in north and slightly warmer in northeast portions. Thursday fair.

The extremes in the local temperature today are high 44; low 24.

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FAVOR PROBE OF VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—"Charges of a serious nature" uncontradicted so far and reflecting upon the Veterans Bureau, require the Congressional investigation recommended by the special committee of preliminary inquiry, according to the formal committee report filed today by Senator Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, as chairman.

Expenditures are large. Receiving that \$150,000,000 was being spent annually by the Veterans Bureau, the report referred to the

charges uncovered by its inquiry and added:

"It is believed to be in the interest of the public as well as in the interest of the beneficiaries of the government's appropriations that a thorough investigation be made to determine their truth or falsity. If these charges cannot be substantiated, then it is due to the officials of the bureau and to the public that they be set entirely at rest. Opportunity should be given to all those who have any facts in their command indicating waste, mismanagement, or other abuse of any kind to present such charges to an authorized committee of the Congress and to testify under oath regarding them, giving to those accused ample opportunity to disprove them.

May Require Prosecution.

"If such committee shall find that these charges are well based it should make such a report to the Congress when it recommends as will be justified by the facts. If it should be proven that criminal conduct on the part of any of those having to do with this subject has existed, then these facts should be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for prosecution."

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There is hardly a neighborhood in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this famous medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female life. As one woman has been benefited by its use she has told others who have used it with the same good results; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor; let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from its use.—Advertisement.

QUESTION OF READING BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBJECT OF HEATED DEBATE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—Advocates of reading the Bible in the public schools clashed with opponents tonight before the House of Representatives' public school committee, which was considering the bill by Representative Buchanan of Carroll county, that would require reading passages from the Bible in all public schools each morning and, require all students above the third grade to memorize the ten commandments.

Those who advocate passage of the bill were Professor Highlands of Mechanicville; Rev. E. R. Stafford, Methodist Episcopal minister; J. S. McGraw, of Pittsburgh, representing

the national reform association, and Florence Richards, president of the Ohio Women's Christian Temperance Union. Opponents of the bill were T. S. Hogan, former attorney general; Rev. Mallick, Unitarian minister; C. M. Zorn, of Columbus; Ralph Lewis Wolsey, of Cleveland and Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Bishop Bishop coadjutor of the Southern Ohio Episcopal Diocese.

The committee finally deferred action on the bill for one week, another hearing being scheduled for next Tuesday night.



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Columbia New Process Records

Plan For Winter Picnic

Manilla Lodge Daughters of Rebekah met Tuesday night and held a short business session on account of the revival. Plans were made for a Winter Picnic to be held at the regular meeting March 13. March 10 was decided upon as the date for a rummage sale, the place to be selected by a special committee Friday afternoon. It is composed of Mrs. Mary Boyles, Mrs. Mary Cottle and Mrs. Oscar Thillit. A number of members were reported ill.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 7.—advertisement.

Miss Jacobs Ill

Miss Garnet Jacobs, who formerly resided at 820 Murray street, is ill with mastoiditis in Darton, where she is employed by the Davis Sewing Machine company. She probably will have to submit to an operation.

Mrs. Lake Very Ill

Mrs. Joseph Lake is very ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. Lee No Better

Fitzhugh Lee continues very ill at his home on Sixth street. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Real Work Starts

Contractor Jorner has had work started on the new business block Mose Lehman is erecting on Chillicothe street, the foundation having been completed several days ago.

Conducted Funeral

Rev. G. Monroe Howerton, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, was called to Ashland, Ky., Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Nathan A. Slonn, who died suddenly while on a business trip up the Big Sandy. Rev. Howerton went to Ashland, after his morning services, and conducted the funeral of Mr. Slonn at two-thirty, and arrived home in time to hold the evening service at his church in the evening.

2 STATES, TWO LAWS, AND ONE RAILROAD

One of the many problems with which the railroads have to contend as carriers engaged in Interstate Commerce, and as the result of regulation, is seen in the case of the Boston & Maine Railroad, which has lines running through New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

About a year ago the Massachusetts State Legislature passed a law declaring that in the summer months daylight saving time should be standard time throughout the State. New Hampshire passed a law, declaring that standard Eastern time should be observed within the State and that this time should govern the movement of all traffic within the State or between New Hampshire and any other State. The law provided further that no railroad should change its schedules for the movement of trains within the State in order to accommodate conditions outside of the State.

As a result, an advance of an hour in the train schedules of the Boston & Maine Railroad in Massachusetts would have been inconvenient to the people of New Hampshire, while the retention of schedules to conform to the laws of New Hampshire would have inconvenienced that part of the Massachusetts public which used trains originating in New Hampshire.

—Railroad Data Feb. 23.

HARSH'S "BEST FLOUR"

Always the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Back From Columbus
Conrad Roth, a local insurance dealer is home from a business trip to Columbus.

To Buy Goods
A Kline left Tuesday for New York, where he will buy goods for his Gallia street store.

Ha The Grip
Attorney W. L. Dicker is ill with grip at his home on Fourth street.

Tabernacle Musicians Provide Real Entertainment At Exchange Club Meeting

Prof. Walter Jenkins and B. D. Ackley, chorister and pianist with the George Wood Anderson evangelistic party, were guests of the Exchange Club meeting at the Mary Louise last evening.

Prof. Jenkins, accompanied by Mr. Ackley, entertained the exchange club with a musical program which included many old favorites and several newer compositions, the original work of the singer or pianist.

After the musical program Prof. Jenkins invited the members to attend the Anderson services. His invitation was accompanied by a story which brought down the house. Inviting them reminded him, Mr. Jenkins said, of the funeral services of a man who had never been connected with any church. The minister, after dealing in generalities for a few minutes said: "It so happens that I do not know the deceased very well, and so I am not in a position to say anything much concerning his character. If anyone here knows anything about him I will be glad if you will, at this time, tell us about him."

For a moment there was profound silence. Then one long, laity brother in the rear of the crowd arose:

"Well," he commenced in a drawl, "I can say that I know much about the deceased, but if none of you have nothing to say about him I will take this opportunity to tell you that for beauty and healthy climate nothing can beat Southern California."

Mr. Jenkins continued: "I feel a good deal the same way this evening. I do not know very much about the business you have before you as Ex-

changees, but if no one has anything important to bring up I will say a warm welcome will await any or all of you from Dr. Anderson at the Tabernacle."

Returns To Work

Miss Gertrude Jeanguenat, of the West Side, has recovered from a short illness and has returned to her work in the Keystone Press.

Sells Home

Fred Lang has sold his home on Mahert Road to D. B. Boyd, who will occupy it as a home.

Was In Wellston
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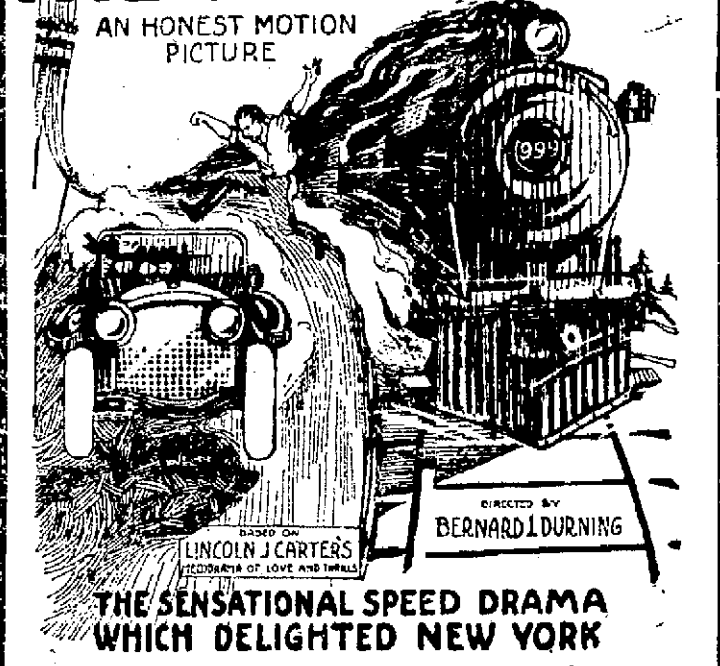
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G. C. Johnson New Infirmary Boss; Succeeds W. H. Weidner

G. C. Johnson, a well known Washington township farmer, is the new superintendent of the County Home, known as the infirmary. He was named yesterday afternoon by the County Commissioners after Auditor Roy H. Coburn had received a message from the State Civil Service advising that Johnson had headed the list of nineteen applicants who recently submitted to an examination under the rules of the commission.

The new superintendent furnished local Wednesday and tomorrow morning will succeed William H. Weidner, who has been at the head of the institution for several years.

Johnson has lived on the West Side, near the infirmary all his life and is a progressive farmer. He has a wife and two daughters. Under the law the superintendent appoints the matron, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, and he is expected to appoint his wife as the new matron. The salary of the superintendent is \$100 a month and maintenance.

Mr. Weidner, the retiring superintendent, has bought property in this city and will move his family to Portsmouth.

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Doing Nicely

Mrs. Charles Mason of 1043 Kinney street, who was taken to Hempstead Hospital Sunday and was operated on, is getting along nicely.

Visited Lucasville

Attorney Mark Crawford was in Lucasville, Tuesday, on business.

Some Record This!

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Six Members Ill

Applications for membership received last night by Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors from Mrs. Jennie Withers and Mrs. Eva Joseph were favorably acted upon. A class of four candidates will receive degree work next week. Refreshments will be served after the initiation.

Members reported ill last night were Mrs. Jennie Forest, Mrs. Elizabeth Zucker, Mrs. Mary Kuitte, Miss Delpha Seagars, Miss Cecile Anderson and Miss Mattie Crowder.

Day Stevens Here

Jay Stevens of Mt. Joy is in the city on business.

Evangelist Speeds Up To Columbus To Make Talk; Will Be Back At 7 O'clock

When it was found that Bishop William McDowell of Cincinnati could not be present to take his place on the program of the big M. E. Conference of prominent Methodist laymen and ministers now being held in Columbus, they at once got in touch with Dr. Anderson, who is leading the New Crusade Campaign in this city. Dr. Anderson consented and left for the Capital city at an early hour this morning, taking with him his fellow workers, B. D. Adley and Walter R. Jenkins. They were accompanied by the following local persons, John T. Breece, Geo. D. Selby and J. J. Rardin.

Dr. Anderson will address the conference on the subject, "The World Wide Evangelism. The party will return in time for the service to start at 7 o'clock in the big garage this evening.

May Be Held Here

There is a possibility that the 1924 tourney for teams fighting it out for the Ohio State Independent basketball championship will be staged in Portsmouth. According to Captain Jude Baesman such plans were discussed at Urbana last week. He says P. H. S. has far better gym facilities than Urbana.

RIVER NEWS

Recent rains started the Ohio river climbing last night and Wednesday morning the stream registered a stage of 10.5 feet and rising slowly in the Portsmouth district.

Boat movements for Wednesday included the Andes up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m. and the General Wood and Greenwood, both delayed by fog, down this afternoon for Cincinnati.

Going After Forgers, Auto Thieves

Portsmouth has a private detective agency and Harry Amick, former patrolman, is at the head of the new investigation bureau, which was recently organized and has quarters established at rooms 317-318 Masonic Temple.

"The agency is operating under the laws of Ohio and will do a general detective business, specializing in bringing to justice auto, thieves and check forgers," Mr. Amick says. It will be known as the Portsmouth United Detective Agency.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Two girls smoking pills while parked on Chillicothe street three solid hours.

Flapper bragging that she had a sweetie in Ironton, Ashland and Huntington. They "aint" so big.

Girl waiting two hours for her dandelion to meet her at Fourth and Gay.

Cutie and kiddo sitting in car.

Down Goes State

Yes, Ohio State has some basketball team, has it not? It has not. It lost to Purdue last night, 63 to 20.

Returns To Florida

Carey Hinz left Tuesday for his new home in Plant City, Florida. He was recently called here by the death of his father, the late John Hinz, Sr., of West Portsmouth.

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Song of the Volga Boatmen (Arr. by Chaliapin and Kosenmann) Feodor Chaliapin 88663 12

Blue Belle of Scotland Emilio de Gogorza 66126 10

Lucia—Mad Scene—Part 2 (Donizetti) In Italian Amelita Galli-Curci 66125 10

Andrea Chénier—Un di all'azzurro spazio (Giordano) In Italian Beniamino Gigli 74793 12

Tannhäuser—Dich, teure Halle (Oh, Hall of Song) (Wagner) In German Marie Jerusa 66124 10

Moonlight Sonata (Bethoven) (Vocal adaptation, Irving Caesar) (With Male Quartet) Olive Kline 55194 12

Hymn to the Madonna (Kramer-Baker-Kremer) (With Male Quartet) Lucy Isabelle Marsh 55194 12

SACRED SELECTIONS

Ride on! Ride on in Majesty! (Milman-Evile) Orville Harrold 74795 12

Christ the Lord is Risen To-day (Charles Wesley) Louise Homer 87354 10

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All John McCormack 74793 12

Not a Sparrow Falseth Merle Alcock 45343 10

My Task Trinity Quartet 19004 10

O Sacred Head Surrounded Trinity Quartet 19004 10

Jesus Lives!

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Waltz in A Major (Hummel) Violin Solo Mischa Elman 64829 10

Killarney (Michael W. Balfe) Violoncello Solo Hans Krieger 66120 10

Pale Moon (Logan-F. Kreiser) Violin Solo Fritz Kreisler 66127 10

Valise in A Flat (Chopin) Piano Solo Ignace Jan Paderewski 74796 12

Dance of the Flutes (From "Nutcracker Ballet") Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra 66128 10

Serenade (Rachmaninoff) Piano Solo Sergei Rachmaninoff 66129 10

Forza del Destino—Overture—Part 1 (Verdi) Victor Symphony Orchestra 35721 12

Forza del Destino—Overture—Part 2 (Verdi) Victor Symphony Orchestra 35721 12

Reminiscences of Ireland—Part 1 Arthur Pryor's Band 18997 10

Reminiscences of Ireland—Part 2 Arthur Pryor's Band 18997 10

The Blackbird—Reel Violin and Accordion Redmond-Perry 18998 10

Medley of Irish Reels No. 8 Accordion with Piano John J. Kimmel 18998 10

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

It's a Fine Thing to Sing Saturday Night Sir Harry Lauder 55180 12

Come from "Blossom Time" Victor Light Opera Company 35722 12

Come from "The Yankee Princess" Victor Light Opera Company 35722 12

In a Corner of the World All Our Own Edna Brown-Herbert 18999 10

Sunset Valley Peerless Quartet 19005 10

I'm Just a Little Blue Down by the Old Apple Tree Helen Clark-Lewis James 19005 10

Carolina in the Morning Billy Murray-Ed. Smalley 19006 10

Toot, Toot, Tootsie Goo'bye Billy Murray-Ed. Smalley 19006 10

When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues Miss Patricola-Billy Murray 19010 10

Come on Home (Both selections acc. by "The Virginians") Miss Patricola

DANCE RECORDS

Who Did You Fool After All?—Fox Trot The Virginians 19001 10

Rose of the Rio Grande—Fox Trot The Virginians 19002 10

La Paloma—Fox Trot International Novelty Orchestra 19002 10

O Sole Mio—Waltz International Novelty Orchestra 19003 10

I've (Clings to Me)—Fox Trot Whiteyman's Orchestra 19003 10

I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down—Fox Trot Whiteyman's Orchestra 19007 10

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Fox Trot ("Chauve-Souris") Whiteyman's Orchestra 19007 10

Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean—Fox Trot ("Ziegfeld Follies") The Virginians 19000 10

Bees Knees—Fox Trot The Great White Way Orchestra 19008 10

Peggy Dear—Fox Trot ("Molly Darling") Confrey's Orch. 19008 10

When All Your Castles Come Tumbling Down—Fox Trot ("Orange Blossom") Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19009 10

The Lonely Nest—Fox Trot ("Orange Blossom") Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19009 10

Dumbell—Fox Trot Zee Cordey and His Orchestra 19009 10

Baby Blue Eyes—Fox Trot The Great White Way Orchestra

Drive Is Success

At the weekly meeting of Peerless Lodge Local Order of Moose last night, twenty-three applications for members were received. Plans were made for a class adoption to be held next Tuesday night, after which a banquet will be served in honor of the new members. District Deputy Organizer C. M. VanKirk of Canton, who is here directing a membership drive reported splendid progress.

In Cleveland

Superintendent Frank Appel, of the public schools, is in Cleveland attending a meeting of school superintendents from all parts of Ohio.

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usually he will get back on the old job. Girls, let's demand clean men for our husbands and cut down the divorce cases, what say?

SENSIBLE.
So say we all. That's the only way to make 'em live clean and straight 'n' everything.

Miss Dolly Wise—In answer to the party who signs herself "Blue Eyes" she can find out more about the party who picked up her handkerchief by dropping a note in post office box No. 40. - I would love to meet her.

EMILY.—Would advise you to address your love letter to the man you are raving about, and not send it to this department.

SOCIAL NEWS

At high noon today, the marriage of Miss Garnet Mae Schuler and Mr. A. Guy Horne was quietly and beautifully solemnized in the First Evangelical church, Fifth and Washington streets.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer in the presence of family and intimate friends and was very simple in its appointments. The members of the D. T. O. Club, of which the bride is a popular member, were also guests at the wedding.

The attendants were Miss Georgia Roberts and Mr. Phil Pratt. Miss Roberts was charming in a handsome dress of pale blue crepe net, with accessories of gold and color. Her flowers were a corsage of lilies of the valley and lily of the valley.

The sweet young bride looked unusually attractive in her wedding gown of dark blue tulle, one of the smart spring models. Her hat, gloves and slippers were of other brown, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses.

Messrs. J. I. Marsh, Oscar Kah and Harry Kah served as ushers, and previous to the ceremony Mr. Samuel Rice played appropriate airs on the organ. Promptly at twelve o'clock, to the strains of Tchaikovsky's wedding march, the bride procession advanced up the aisle and took their places at the altar, where the impressive ring ceremony was read. During the ceremony Mr. Rice played "Call Me Thine Own," and the bride procession left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's recessional.

Following the church service an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anna Schuler, 1049 Sixth street, for the wedding party, relatives and a few close friends. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and a delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Schuler, assisted by Mrs. J. I. Marsh and Mrs. Oscar Kah.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Horne left by motor for their future home in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Horne has an elegant apartment awaiting his bride at 1256 South Third street.

Mrs. Horne is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Albert Schuler of Seventh street, and has held a responsible position in the department of the Solly Shoe Company for the past few years. She is very popular with a wide circle of friends and has been complimented with many flattering social affairs since the announcement of her engagement a few weeks ago.

Mr. Horne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horne of Columbia, South Carolina, and is a popular member of Walter E. Davidson's famous orchestra, which is now filling an unlimited engagement at the Walnut Theatre in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Horne is also well known in Portsmouth and is recognized as one of the best trombone players in this section of the country.

Mrs. J. S. Patton of West Union is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton, 1343 Hutchins street.

Mrs. Mary Hobe of Eleventh street has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she has been spending the past few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ashell.

Mrs. Henry J. Bengel, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of Seventeenth street, and other relatives and friends in the city for the past week, has returned to her home in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. George Gussel, of 238 Second street, who has been ill with the grip for several days past, is improving.



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The pianos, of which there will be at least three, and the talking machines, of which there will be at least six, together with the sets of records also will be the property of the schools represented by winners. Individual prizes for the winners will consist of scholarships in the leading schools and conservatories of Ohio and a choice of musical instruments for bands or orchestras. There are to be at least 30 such prizes.

The contest to determine the prize winners will be held at Memorial Hall on April 28. On the basis of interest which comprises more than 55 counties partly organized, it is estimated that there will be between 1200 and 1600 contestants in Columbus for the event.

Miss Harriett Scarff, supervisor of music in the Portsmouth Schools, is a member of the committee appointed to determine the winners.

Mrs. Norman Duevel of Eleventh and Gallia streets, and Miss Lucille Sampson of Ficketon are new additions to the teaching force at Union Street school. The 6B and 7B grades at Union have been moved to the High School building with Mrs. Clara Higgins and Miss Orla Albertson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard and son David of Fourth street, are home from Columbus where they spent a few days having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin and their family. Mr. R. W. Goddard, Sr., who has been quite ill at the Hardin home.

Miss Ruth Leist of Ficketon, has accepted a position with Win Nye, the druggist. Miss Leist has had several years experience in the wholesale drug trade in Columbus and comes to Portsmouth highly recommended.

The meeting of the Art Circle planned for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grimes of Second Street, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adine R. Johnson Jr., of Washington, D. C., are to leave soon for Europe. Mr. Johnson is assistant in the office of Attorney General H. M. Daugherty at Washington and is being sent on a government mission. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Louise Crawford, of Ironton, who visited here many times with local young people.

Mrs. Emily Doerr of Grant Street, will receive the members of the Martha Washington Club for a social afternoon on Thursday. Mrs. Doerr is not a member of the club but has been a frequent guest at their meetings.

Fred Lorey will sing "Lord Forever at Thy Side," at the service in the First Evangelical church this evening.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MANNERS in Mix-Up Land had become mixed up as well as people. Or lost, I should say, for nobody had any.

The Twins passed a garden where a little boy was eating porridge out of a bowl. And he was making clatter enough and racket enough with his supping and scraping to drown a freight train of coal cars. At least almost if not quite.

"That's fine, Tommy!" his mother was saying. "I never heard a finer noise. Next time, perhaps, you can make even more. Now scrape your napkin and be sure to upset your chair when you get up and slam the gate when you go out. And be sure to slap the little boys and laugh at the little girls and pull the little dogs' tails. And whistle so loudly that you bother the neighbors."

"All right, mother," said Tommy, rushing out and almost knocking the Twins over.

"Oh, oh!" said Tommy's mother, when he was gone. "Every time I go to give Tommy a lesson on manners

The Ladies Aid Society of the Leesville M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Spriggs. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purdy of Logansville.

Miss Susan Brunman, a student nurse at the General Hospital in Cincinnati, is visiting home folks on Sixth street.

Mrs. Fred J. Lang of 1555 Gallia street has returned from a visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Edna M. Streich, Mrs. E. H. Dalley and Miss Mildred Fisher, director of the Girls' Activities, Bureau of Community Service, compose the executive committee of the Portsmouth Council of Girl Scouts and are in charge of plans for the rally to be held Saturday, March 10. The program which they are preparing for the event will include roll-call, contests of various sorts, such as first aid, relay racing, sewing and cooking, awarding of merit badges, girl scout movies and refreshments.

The following announcement was received Tuesday by Portsmouth friends:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bushnell announce the marriage of their daughter Florence Adaline

to Mr. Joseph Powell Carr on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of February

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three in the City of Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left late Saturday night for a northern trip and are expected next Sunday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr of Second street.

Mr. Carr is connected with a large wholesale jewelry firm, with headquarters in Chicago. Upon their return to Chicago they will be established in an apartment, beautifully furnished, at 6220 Tuxton avenue.

The Ruth Sisters' Class of the United Brethren church will meet this evening at seven o'clock at the First Baptist church to join the other women's organizations of the city, and march to a body to the George Wood Anderson revival meeting.

Mrs. J. Warren Colley, 905 Chillicothe Street, is improving from an ailment with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Johnson of Twentieth Street, have returned from Youngstown where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother, the late George Thomas.

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Mrs. Evan Williams was hostess at a charming meeting of the Ace Club on Tuesday afternoon, when she had for guests for the afternoon, besides club members, Mrs. Lee Hamner, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Earl Clayton, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, and Miss Helen Dunn's guest, Mrs. W. E. Greenwood, who is here en route from the Isle of Guam to New York to join her husband Lieutenant Greenwood, M. D., of the U. S. Navy. The games concluded with luncheon served by the hostess, and adjourned to hold the next meeting with Miss Helen Dunn of Offshore Street.

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Mr. George Gussel, of 238 Second street, who has been ill with the grip for several days past, is improving.

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A sudden puff of wind took the balloons, in which Jack and Flip were riding, a bit higher. Then another puff carried them over to the large strange cloud. Jack looked down and saw a lot of other balloons floating around. Some of them were on the cloud and many others seemed to be in the air.

Suddenly one of the little balloons from below came floating up to where Jack was. As it came closer and closer Jack discovered it was a little policeman balloon. "Hello, there," shouted the policeman, as he grabbed hold of the strings in which Jack was sitting. "Hello," replied Jack, "who are you?"

"Why my name is Copy," shouted the policeman. "I'm from Balloon Land and I rule the balloon traffic of the air. I came up here to tell you that you violated a traffic law. You were going up and down and backward and forward. You'll have to come down and see the balloon traffic judge." (Continued.)

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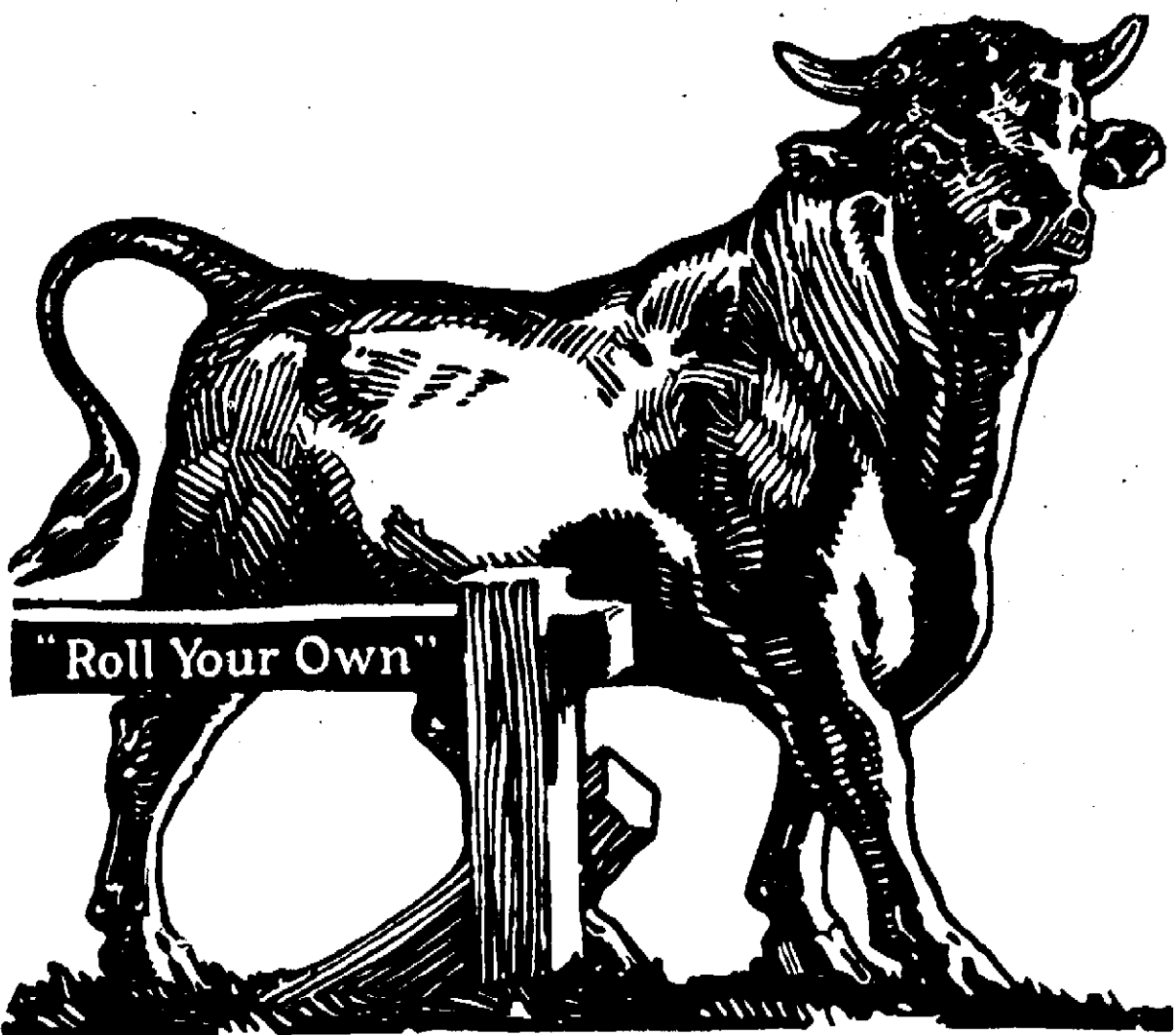
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SOCIETY

A quiet wedding was celebrated Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of Bigelow M. E. church, when the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Chandler,

united in marriage Miss Verna White of this city and Mr. William W. Turner of Chester, Illinois. Miss White was attired in a charming gown of dark blue satin, with corresponding accessories, and wore a cor-

age of bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Turner went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White, on McConnell avenue, where they will visit until next week, when they will leave for their future home in Chester, Illinois. Mr. Turner is a prominent contractor of that place.

A reception will be held this evening for the bride and groom and their immediate relatives and friends, at the White home on McConnell avenue.

One of the most attractive programs ever arranged by local talent, will be presented by the members of the Eastern Star, for the pleasure of their husbands, sweethearts, and friends on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The program will be presented in connection with a St. Patrick's Social to be given in their hall on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. L. H. Marsh, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced the following program:

Piano Solo—Auf schung (Robert Schumann)—Miss Louise Jones.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. Albert McCorkle.
Reading—Mrs. E. H. Dailey.
Fancy Dancing—By the pupils of Miss Florence Young.

Violin Solo—Spring Song—William Gammon.
Selections by Everett White's Orchestra.
Readings by Miss Pearl Eichelberger's pupils.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. B. Brook.
Piano Solo—Miss Doris Moore.

Following the program an informal social evening will be held, during which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lida Kerns, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving. She is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hall of Second street.

Benjamin King Barnham, Eastern representative of the Irving Drew Shoe company, left today for his offices in New York after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revere of Fifth street.

Mary Joan Walsh and John Francis, twins of Attorney and Mrs. J. F. Johnnie of Grandview avenue, were christened Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. E. McGuirk, pastor of Holy Redeemer church. The sponsors for Mary Joan Walsh were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walsh of this city, and Mrs. John C. Walsh of Otway and John Graf of this city for John Francis.

Mrs. Henry Labold of Fourth street continues to improve from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. Robert Goldencamp (Louise Nourot) and son Bobbie of Ironton visited Portsmouth relatives Tuesday.

The Lucasville Ladies' Aid Tea, or monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Spriggs, Lucasville, with members of Group 1 as assisting hostesses. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hyland of Franklin Furnace was christened John Andrew Hyland Sunday at St. Peter's church, Wheelersburg, with the pastor, Rev. Thomas Carey, officiating. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Welby Scherer (Geraldine Hyland) of Haverrhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein (Margaret Loder) of Ironton announce the birth of a daughter at their home on Vernon street, that city, Sunday. Mrs. Klein is a niece of Mrs. Ben Reilly of Front street.

Mrs. Louella Wendelken of Glover street left this morning for a several weeks' sojourn at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. E. V. Perdue and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and Oscar Peters have returned from a visit with their mother, Mrs. John Peters, of Coal Grove.

Mrs. Nicholas Melvin, formerly of Gallia Pike, who lives in Ironton, is a guest of Mrs. Louis Debo, of 1719 Robinson avenue.

Move To Huntington
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs have moved to Huntington, where he has been employed, for some time. Mrs. Gibbs has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Ingles on Twelfth street. She will visit friends and relatives in Virginia before going to Huntington.

Is Improving
Mrs. S. A. Ingles of Twelfth street is suffering with another attack of grip. She was reported improved Tuesday.

Grip Follows the Snow
Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets which act as a tonic laxative and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30 cents.—Advertisement.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horner of 832 Fourth street. The baby has been named Walter Jennings. Mr. Horner is a Breese Manufacturing Company employee.

NAMED PEACE SUPERVISOR
COLUMBUS, O., February 28.—(By the Associated Press)—John McNamara, of Columbus, today was appointed fiscal supervisor in the state department of welfare, succeeding Oscar Thompson, brother of Carol A. Thompson, Republican candidate for governor at the last election.

On The Mend
Mrs. James Hale, who has been seriously ill with "shingles" at her home in Wheelersburg is convalescing.

Has Removed
Mrs. Carl Scheid of 1024 Third street has recovered from grip. Her daughter, Miss Louise Scheid, has been ill for several days with a severe cold.

Plan For Ceremonial
At a meeting of Yezdigard Grotto last night the members decided to hold another ceremonial probably in May. The Board of Governors will meet tonight to close up all business in connection with the indoor circus.

Mr. Seig In Charge
E. E. Seig of the high school faculty is acting principal of P. H. S. in the absence of Prof. H. H. Eccles who is in Cleveland with Superintendent Frank Appel attending an educator's meeting.

To Give Dance
Progressive Camp, Royal Neighbors of America met last night and balloted favorably upon two applicants. Plans were completed for a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held March 13. The committee in charge will consist of Mrs. Nettie Wood, Mrs. Leona Parker and Joseph Parker. Journey's Entertainers will furnish the music.

Miss Glockner Better
Miss Columbia Glockner, who has been ill at her home on Sixth street is considerably improved.

Sells Property
Frank Crain has sold his residence at 1722 Sixth street to Miss R. M. Donahoe, who bought the property as an investment.

In Serious Condition
John Anderson, who is ill at his home on the West Side, has suffered a relapse and is now in a serious condition.

Back on the Job
Adolph Graf has again entered the employ of the H. Lott Lumber company.

Housing Teams Start Out To Raise \$100,000

Boosters of the Chamber of Commerce who are anxious to see the promise that houses would be erected to take care of the several hundred new employees coming to work in the Whitaker Glassner road and wire mill, carried out, started out this morning in an effort to sell \$100,000 worth of stock for the Portsmouth Industrial Housing Commission.

The teams include manufacturers,

professional men, bankers, building and loan officials, auto and real estate dealers. The retailers and miscellaneous crews met this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and organized by dividing the workers into two men teams. They will begin work probably tomorrow.

The first team to report was that of Samuel Horchow and Stanley Hopkins who started work in New Boston this morning. Within a cou-

ple of hours they reported New Boston merchants had subscribed for \$3900 worth of stock. The houses

are to be built in New Boston on what will be an extension of Glenwood avenue.

In Columbus
Rev. G. H. Weaver of the Lucasville M. E. church is in Columbus on business.

Death Due To Concussion Of Brain

After an autopsy was held Tuesday afternoon on the body of Thomas E. Yarnell, well known painter of 1023 Fifteenth street, who died in Hempstead hospital Tuesday morning, it was announced that death was caused by concussion of the brain which resulted in a

fall down stairs Saturday. He was unconscious from the time of the fall until he passed away. The autopsy was held at the J. L. Richards mortuary by Drs. J. D. Jordan, W. A. Quinn and Coroner Virgil Fowler.

"Katcha Koo" Makes A Hit

"Katcha-Koo," presented by the pupils of Glenwood high school, New Boston, Tuesday night, made a decided hit, judging from the rounds of applause that greeted the efforts of the performers. It is to be repeated this evening, starting at eight o'clock.

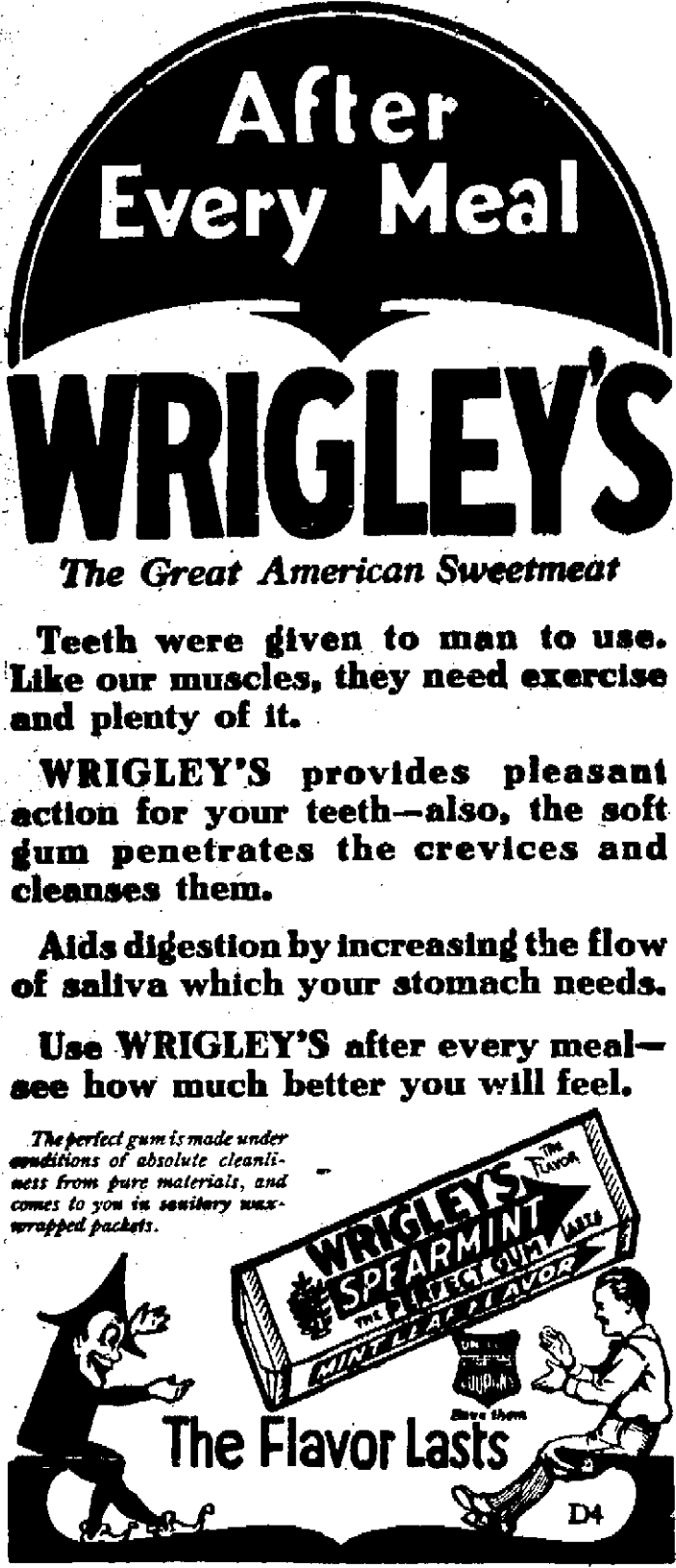
The leading role is taken by Stephen Lewis as "Katcha-Koo," an American aviator in disguise, whose part calls for considerable comedy. There are all sorts of complications until the Maharajah, Clarence Bender, in despair, decides to throw Dick and Harry, the two "magicians" (Marvin Kelly and Homer Lewis) and Selehah and Urbana (Hazel Davis and Martha Petry) their two aides and abettors to the lions if they do not get a magic vest which is causing all the trouble, of Katcha-Koo. How they finally succeed and what happens when the real identity of the various masqueraders is discovered, furnished real entertainment. Miss Ruth Dutell has the role of Mrs. Chattie Gaddin, with Misses Mabel Killen and Mary E. Duncan as her daughters, and their parts provide considerable comedy. The roles of two slaves are taken by Clay Deemer and Martin Lewis.

The cast of characters follows: Katcha-Koo, a fake... Stephen Lewis Maharajah, an East Indian Romeo... Clarence Bender Dick Horton, a Collector of Antiques... Marvin Kelly Harry Bradstone, Collector of Adventures... Homer Lewis Mrs. Chattie Gaddin, a Rich American Widow... Ruth Dutell Dolly, her daughter... Mary Edna Duncan Prudence, another daughter... Mabel Killen Selehah, Widow of a Wizard... Hazel Davis Urbana, a High-Priestess of the Temple... Hazel Davis Boodyph, a Slave... Clay Deemer Chin Chin Foo, Chinese Wife of Maharajah... Lorena Elliott Patsy Kildare, Irish Wife of Maharajah... Edna Laidley Labelle Elrsee, French wife of Maharajah... Elizabeth Aldridge

NIG BLAIR GETS INTO MOVIES

Roy "Nig" Blair, local fistic star, has broken into the movies. At the Eastland Theatre, Friday evening, at both performances, Blair will go through a five-minute act of rope skipping, bag punching, together with other athletic stunts on the Eastland stage in view of the spectators. A camera man will take the movie and at the conclusion of the regular feature picture, Blair's movie will be reproduced, so that those who saw

the picture taken will also see it on the screen, all in less than two hours. Manager George Law of the Eastland has provided Blair with a fine black jersey with full length trunks to wear during the act. Roy will also give a reproduction of Walter Camp's famous "Dolly Dozen" exercises which have become so popular within the past year.



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Right now is the time for needles to be flying and nimble fingers to be fashioning new Sweaters for Spring. There are all sorts of lovely styles to be copied and just the most stunning colors, and can you ever remember when Sweaters were so popular?

And for all of this work you will want BEAR BRAND YARN, of course, for none other is so smooth and soft and nice to work with. And then too, we give you complete instructions free, so that you take no risk in starting a knitted garment.

Just Smell These Flowers

In fact you would hardly know they were made of wax or Dennison paper unless you did smell them, so natural do they look. That's what is making these two new diversions in Art Work so popular. We have all the necessary materials to do the work with and also give instructions. Dennison supplies for flower making and table favors. Sealing Wax for powder cups, metallic flower effects, glass bud vases, candle sticks, gay little pendants, beads, pins and a multitude of other novelties.

Stamped Bed Spreads Ready To Embroider

With a beautiful new line of bed spreads, some in packages containing enough floss to complete the work, there is an incentive here for the nimble-fingered women to create a real work of art for their bed rooms. PINK VOILE SPREADS, colonial designs, and material, \$4.50. NATURAL SCURIM in Russian Pillot trimming, single bed size \$4.75, double \$6.50. COLONIAL SPREADS, Pillot trimme 1, organdie ruffles at \$12.50.

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HALF OF VOTES IN PIKE COUNTY PURCHASEABLE, FOSTER CHARGES

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—One half of the 6,800 votes in Pike county are purchasable and ninety-nine per cent of the remainder of the voters will buy them, Harry L. Foster, contestant for the seat of Robt. S. Wynn, representative of Pike county in the house of representatives, declared before the house committee hearing the contest today.

While most of the residents of the county are honest in general, they do not carry their integrity into politics, Foster said, adding that they "were not raised that way."

Foster also made the prediction from the stand that "this is the year that there is going to be something done in Pike county and they're going to get some republicans as well as Democrats."

He said he thought that the federal government was the proper agency to take up the alleged election irregularities as "you could not get a jury in

Pike county to try an election case." Federal agents had been given some information regarding the situation, both Foster and A. Z. Blair, his counsel declared. Judge Blair said he had turned over to them data which he had obtained on the actions there.

While Wynn had a number of witnesses present who had not yet testified, his counsel said they probably would not put them on the stand. A large portion of the morning session was taken with the examination of applications for absent voters ballots which were brought here from Waverly.

"Henry Smith, Republican member of the election board, differed with Foster as to the number of Pike county citizens who would sell their votes. He said that percentage might be 5 or 10, but that either number might be too high or too low."

Smith identified a number of applications for absent voters' ballots, also envelopes for the same. Four application blanks were dated October 27, while the identification envelopes bore dates of October 24.

Judge A. Z. Blair contended that this discrepancy in dates showed that the persons had been voted three days before making application for ballots.

Prosecuting Attorney George D. Nye, one of Mr. Wynn's counsel, who as attorney, explained professionally that the applications for ballots and the actual voting of them took place on the same day. He said he was very busy, that his wife was dangerously ill, and that he probably made a mistake in dating them.

The taking of testimony was completed shortly before noon and arguments of counsel were to be commenced after the noon recess.

Expect Case to Be Rested Today
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The Pike county contest for the seat of state representative was expected to be rested today with the special committee of the house which is making an investigation of alleged corruption in connection with the last November election.

Counsel for Robert S. Wynn, Democratic incumbent, who now is making a fight to retain his seat with the distinct understanding that it cannot now be given to his opponent, Harry L. Foster, Republican, have only a few more witnesses to offer. One of these, J. F. (Sandy) Bateman of Pikeport, yesterday declined to answer a summons. Friends of Bateman said they would prevail on him to come to Columbus to testify today.

Bateman, it is understood, is wanted by his financial report as treasurer of the Republican county committee, filed with the Pike county board of elections under the corrupt practices act. Two witnesses yesterday testified that they had not received \$50 each from Bateman as they are alleged to be credited in the statement of expenditures filed by him.

Counter charges of alleged vote buying by Democrats as testified by some witnesses yesterday, added to the record of alleged vote buying by almost a score of witnesses who said they had been paid from \$5 to \$50 by Republican workers.

Three witnesses said that a church had been the scene of some of the alleged vote buying. The question now to be decided by the committee is whether Representative Wynn shall retain his seat to which he was declared elected on the face of the return by 414 plurality over Foster.

Rivals Adams County Sensation
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Vote selling, rivaling in a measure that uncovered in Adams County about twelve years ago and which resulted in the disfranchisement of almost 1600 Adams County citizens, prevailed in Pike County during the last November election as evidenced by testimony given by witnesses yesterday to the legislative committee which is investigating the Pike County election. Numerous witnesses testified that they had been given sums ranging from \$5 to \$30 by Republican workers for voting the Republican ticket.

The day also saw the elimination of Harry L. Foster, Republican, as a contender for the seat now held by Robert S. Wynn, Democrat, as state representative from Pike county. Counsel for Mr. Foster yesterday conceded that they would be unable to identify enough illegal ballots to overcome the 414 majority which official returns showed Wynn to have won the election by.

Many Irregularities Shown
Not only did testimony directly charge Republicans with vote buying, but some testimony tended to show that false reports of expenditures had been made and that the corrupt practices act may have been violated in that respect.

Direct testimony also was given contradicting the testimony of certain witnesses for the prosecution that Representative Wynn had bought votes and given liquor to voters on election day.

With Mr. Foster formally dropping out of the contest for Mr. Wynn's seat, the only question now left for the committee to decide is Mr. Wynn's right to retain his seat. Whether the general corrupt conditions prevailing at the election should influence the committee to declare the seat vacant, should it determine that Mr. Wynn himself had done nothing illegally or morally wrong, is known to be under consideration by at least some members of the committee. It also is known that some of the committee members are considering whether the entire election in Pike county may have been invalid.

Judge Blair Makes Charges.
Charges that many witnesses "have been committing wilful perjury" and that there is "an attempt in Pike county to throttle the will of the people" were made to the committee today by Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, in opposing the making public of names of persons who have contributed to a fund to carry on the investigation. He declared that if names of these persons were made known, their homes and barns would be burned, their crops destroyed and their lives endangered.

The committee ruled that the names of contributors should not be divulged, but through W. F. Taylor, President of the First National Bank of Waverly, who had charge of the funds, the information was given that a little more than \$1300 had been contributed for the investigation.

Financial Report Attacked.
Two witnesses testified as to the apparent falsity of the financial report of the treasurer of the Republican county executive committee, as made under oath to the Pike county board of elections under the corrupt practices act. Henry Burditt, a Re-

publican challenger in Jackson, West Precinct, testified that he did not get \$50 which the treasurer's report is alleged to credit him with having received. Homer McDowell, Republican central committeeman in Lee Precinct, also declared that he had not received \$50 which the treasurer's report is alleged to credit him with receiving.

Previous testimony was to the effect that J. F. Bateman of Pikeport was treasurer of the county Republican executive committee.

Admits Receiving \$50.
James C. Dick, Republican committeeman in Pebble township, admitted having received \$50 from Charles Ewing, a member of the county committee, but declared that he had turned it over to S. A. Walls. He insisted that he did not know what use Walls made of it.

Though a subpoena had been issued for J. F. Bateman of Waverly, Attorney Johnson told the committee that he was still in Waverly and refuses to come to Columbus. Mr. Johnson said as he knew Mr. Bateman personally he would try to persuade him to obey the summons and testify.

Goodie Fund Tapped.
In addition to almost a dozen witnesses who testified today that they had received various sums from \$5 to \$30 for voting the Republican ticket, Attorney Johnson told the committee practically all the 80 witnesses whom he dismissed today would give similar testimony. Out of the 98 witnesses summoned by the defense, many were excused after Mr. Foster had given up the fight to be seated in Representative Wynn's stead, on the ground that their testimony would be directed against the Republicans and Mr. Foster would not serve to prove Wynn's fitness either morally or legally to his seat.

Church Used To Hide Fraud.
That a church near a voting booth in Waverly was used to conceal the participants in vote buying and selling was testified to by three witnesses. Orville Brower testified that Harry L. Foster, the contestee, gave him \$5 in the church in exchange for Pearly Moore and his wife after he had brought them to vote. Brower said he gave the money to Moore and his wife. Brower also declared that Mr. Foster had offered him money to vote a straight Republican ticket, but that he had refused as he did not want to vote for the Republican candidates for sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

Money Passed In Church.
Joe Accord said he had seen Mr. Foster, George Newman and James Harris in the church together and that Harris had three dollars in his hand and tried to put it into his pocket when he (Accord) entered the church. He said he did not see the money pass between any of the parties. Russell March, an election judge in the precinct also testified that he saw Foster, Newman and Harris in the church and that Harris had three one dollar bills in his hand. He did not see the money pass either.

Meeting Time Is Changed

Peerless City Judge, No. 271, Ladies' Society to the B. of L. E. and E. have changed their meeting days from the first and third Wednesday afternoons to the first Thursday evening and third Thursday afternoon of each month. A regular meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the A. G. Dunn hall on Gallia street. The change was made to allow members to attend at least one meeting a month. Every member is to become a committee of one to see that members attend the meetings.

Ordes New Sign

The Liberty Confectionery company of Chillicothe street has ordered a new electric sign and it will be delivered to the proprietor, Steve Seison in two weeks.

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Mrs. A. B. Lakeanna of Third street has recovered from an attack of grip.

Seriously Ill
Miss Helen Black is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Russell Black, of Quincy, Ky.

Mr. Moulton Here
John Moulton of Lucasville was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

FARE ORDINANCE DEFEATED.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 28.—By a majority of 250 votes, East Liverpool electors today defeated a councilman ordinance providing a 7-cent city fare, a 15-cent inter-city fare and 1-cent transfer on lines of the Stearnsville, East Liverpool and Beaver Valley traction company.

When car service was suspended last May 1, following a break between the company and its platform men, the fare was 5-cents, with free transfers.

DECLARES WAR ON LOOSE DOGS

Mayor W. E. Newberry, of New Boston, has declared war on stray dogs in the village and Wednesday he enlisted the assistance of Sheriff Danham's force to rid the village of wandering tribe of canines. The mayor served warning today that

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Edward Davis of Third street has recovered from a slight attack of grip.

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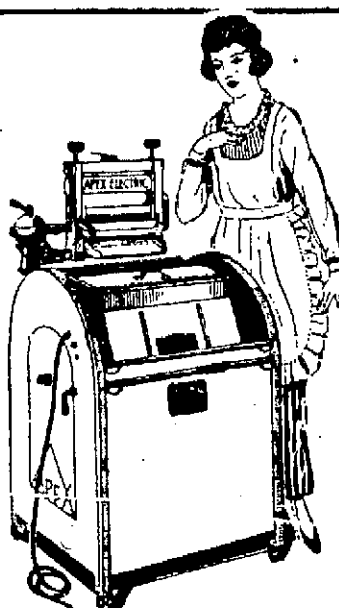
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Christian Life Only Life Free From Sin, Says Evangelist Anderson

Says Liar and Thief Go Hand-In-Hand; Sermon Last Night Had Strong Appeal

(BY ERNEST SCHUSKY)

"Sin always hatch into something we do not want. There is only one life that is free from the contamination of sin and that is the Christian life." Into these two sentences of only a few minutes brought to a crowd of over 2500 gathered in the garage Tabernacle Tuesday night when the great evangelist speaker, Mr. George Wood Anderson, resumed his New Crusade campaign by talking upon the "Serpent Eggs" taking for the text "They hatch Cockatrice eggs" from Isaiah 59:5.

The first sentence brings the all important message that no matter how small a sin may be it will always hatch into something that a person does not want while the second sentence is God's answer to those who lead a life devoid of sin, the life to which all aspire in the hope that they may in the end reap the benefit of that greatly sought for goal "eternal life."

While it is true that every sermon brought by Dr. Anderson is powerful and true, it would be difficult to find one that would have such a direct appeal as the message brought to the large congregation last night. It could be said with safety that there were many present last night who have one or more of the sins described by the speaker and that to rid themselves of them they must seek and accept the true teachings of the Holy Bible.

Dr. Anderson in his sermon took for the base of his different stories that made up examples and illustrations that brought his message so plainly to his hundreds of hearers, parts of the New Commandments. From these he would weave stories that would drive home his point with such force and power that no one could help but understand its meaning. It is such messages as these that have the heart appeal, that leave their impression upon the drifting soul and in the end lead it to the path of righteousness.

"Sin comes disguised in so many ways that it is hard to recognize it when it confronts us," said Dr. Anderson, who then spoke of the "little" sin, the harmless sin, with "little" lies leading the list. Following these came acts of dishonesty, neglect, discontent, remorse, impure thoughts and dissipation. In discussing each one of these he pointed out how it is taken into the human breast as a serpent egg and is guarded until it finally hatches out into something far worse than was ever expected.

Dr. Anderson spoke of the "True Commandments" as vital to the man who knows his mind is carried out to the letter of the result is to be a Christian nation. In most striking manner he told of how in the great World War the Germans were met upon their own ground with the same weapons that they used and how such an effort on the part of those opposing the Germans had tended to lower the moral standard of this nation and others. It was here that he pointed out some of the things that are lowering social and moral standards. Along this line he spoke of the impure literature that today finds its way to the library tables of Christian homes, printed pictures and some moving pictures that are not thought harmful but which do really seek to corrupt.

In discussing the making of sacred agreements between persons and nations and how such agreements are disregarded as mere scraps of paper the speaker said: "Garden the day when God shall have his word and we will be no more." The speaker was interrupted by the loud applause that followed this statement.

Dr. Anderson told the legend that was current in ancient times about the eggs of the Cockatrice, which was a mythical animal or serpent that was the most deadly thing that could be pictured. The story of the prophet was that of a man who walked through the desert gathering the serpent eggs and held them in his bosom until he had hatched out this deadly serpent from which there was no escape. With this explanation before his listeners Dr. Anderson then illustrated with numerous stories how what is considered a harmless sin is taken into the bosom and nursed along until it develops into something deadly from which there is no escape except the death of the sinner.

The speaker said that he did not have time to discuss everyone of the sins but would touch on a few of the most prominent being the sin of lying. He said that a liar soon loses his own respect and then respect for others. He also added that the liar in most cases is a thief and that the two will always be found hand in hand. "Lying, dishonesty, immoral pictures, etc., harmless in appearance are all serpent's eggs that hatch into something harmful," said the evangelist.

He also traced the cigarette again in speaking of tobacco. At the start he said that tobacco was good when used for killing of plant life but that its harm came in combining it with dope soaked paper that gave it a flavor and taste that made the user crave for more and more until his health was beyond saving.

Dissipation was another of the "harmless" sins that was brought to the attention of the congregation. He told of the girls and young women who never marry a man who had sworn his wild oats and added "never marry a man to reform him, for it cannot be done."

His closing plea was "for the sake of tomorrow keep yourself clean" and it came from the lips of the speaker with an earnestness that could not help but sink deeply into the minds of his many hearers.

Song leader Jenkins continues his great work as director of the big choruses of over 200 voices and the congregational singing. Last night when he announced a special number and asked if the congregation would care to see the composer and the reply from all was "yes" he called Mrs. Anderson to the platform and presented her. At another time when the congregational singing was not of the volume expected he called to the platform a lad who sang the choruses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening at 6:30 all the women's organizations of the churches meet at the First Baptist church and march with the banner of their church to the tabernacle.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the subject will be "The Seven Crosses of the Old Testament." Thursday afternoon and evening—preaching services.

Friday afternoon, 2:30 services for everybody.

Friday evening the young people of the churches will go in a body and be the guests of the evening.

Saturday morning 10:30 organization of Junior Choir.

Saturday evening service at 7:00.

There is room for a few more in the chorus and Mr. Jenkins would like to have those who can sing fill up the seats.

of the song and the leader then urged the crowd to follow the boy's example in letting out their voices to their fullest capacity. The song service closed promptly at seven and lasts for a half hour. Those who attend are urged to get into their seats early so as to be there in time for the song service.

Tonight is "Ladies Night" and women from the ten co-operating churches are to meet at the First Baptist church and march under banners to the Tabernacle. The meeting of the church is scheduled for 6:30 sharp. The women will have seats in a reserved section. Last night was Official Board night and the pastors and ministers of the co-operating churches in the New Crusade occupied a reserved section in the front and center of the big Tabernacle.

Last night's sermon follows: (Copyright 1923, by George Wood Anderson)

TEXT—"They Hatch Cockatrice Eggs"

Beholding the evil consequences of what the people called harmless sins, Isaiah lifted his voice in fearless condemnation. To seek sin is to tramp through the hot sands of a desert in search of serpent eggs. To form a love for any sin is like pressing the serpent eggs to the bosom and carrying them there. To continue these indulgences is like hugging the eggs to the breast until the heat of the body hatches them into poisonous reptiles.

We have need for another Isaiah, for humanity has gone wild in its quest for that which is dangerous. The aftermath of the World War is a harvest of lowered standards. Germany ignored honesty and decency in warfare, and the world met her on the same level. We fought liquid fire with liquid fire, poison gas with poison gas, bomb with bomb, shrapnel with shrapnel, submarine with submarine. The spirit of retaliation swept the nations dealing death-throes upon the sons of men. The spirit of Bolshevism permeated all nations. Laws were disregarded not only by thief and drug but by young people in high schools and colleges. Capital and Labor trampled written agreements beneath their feet with the same impunity with which Germany invaded Belgium. Evidence of our decadence are upon every hand. The latent pictures in our magazines, profanity in public places, sex plays in our movies, the theatrical world christening a play after a heathen goddess, and insulting all decency by presenting a performance to the American people which was unfit even for the degenerate days of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

The world has left the pleasant paths of goodness for desert sands. No pleasure charms unless it is flavored with impurities and no indolence satisfies unless impregnated with death. The controlling motive of life is self-gratification.

We must not permit the spirit of the day to blind us to three important things about sin. First, at its introduction to us it always appears harmless. Like an egg, sin has no mouth to bite, no fangs to strike, no claws to scratch, no sting to destroy. Looking at your pet sin you say, "This is but a trifling incident in my life. I shall play with it today, to-morrow I shall throw it away." Sin when it makes its appearance is as innocent, unoffensive and attractive as an Easter egg.

We must not be blinded to the fact that while sin is apparently innocuous it always hatches into something dangerous. The wages of the most trifling sin is death. A man sinned the sin of carelessness while riveting the plates of a great ship. It was a trifling thing to do but in the midst of a mighty storm at sea the sin hatched into a shipwreck that led to the drowning of a hundred men. A man sinned the sin of neglect and made an imperfect weld in a piece of steel. No one saw it but the sin hatched into a frightful disaster and hundreds were hurled to death in the wrecking of a bridge. A laughing, merry-making child breathed a disease germ carried on the garments of a careless parent. The germ was a tiny thing, so small that a million of them might live on the point of a common pin, yet insignificant as it was, it hatched into scarlet fever. Sin always hatches into something we do not want.

Neither must we be blinded to the fact that the results of sin are far worse than human language can

Dr. Anderson Lays On With Heavy Hand; Many In Crowd Hard Hit, Says Sheridan

By F. W. SHERIDAN

Bringing up his heaviest pieces of field artillery, Dr. George Wood Anderson shelled the woods with solid shot, grape and shrapnel at the big garage on Gullis street, last night, heading not the many heart throbs of his hearers, which had been thrown together in one lump sum on that big sounding board would have drowned out the ringing words of the perspiring evangelist. For, believe me, brethren, Dr. Anderson laid on with a heavy hand from the time he started until the "amen" was reached. There is no question but if he didn't hit every hearer with a solid punch, none escaped without a slide-swipe, and had it been possible to read the emotions that rankled in the breast of that vast assemblage it is dollars to doughnuts that many, "Kamerad!" But as is said a little further up in this narrative, the evangelist never let up, and there is no question but he had many a man and woman wishing they had their lives to live over. It was the climax of all his wonderful addresses, but only a forerunner of what is coming. So if you don't want to get hit by

very, Isaiah could not find a word strong enough to portray the effect of sin, so he resorted to a fabled creature. The cockatrice was a creature of the imagination which was said to be so deadly that one flash of its eye, or one breath from its nostrils, would cause instant death. Sin is so terrible in its consequences that there is nothing foul, revolting, or deadly enough, to form a comprehensive comparison. Worse than the viper, worse than the cobra, worse than the spotted rattler or the adder, is the most attractive sin. It may appear innocent and harmless as an egg but it will hatch into something more than serpents. Isaiah was right, "They hatch cockatrice eggs."

a bit surprised when father and mother admitted that it was the most wonderful piece of money they had ever seen. I spent it the following week to go to a one-day circus. It was a marvelous exhibition with trained dogs and ponies and clowns, but if memory serves me right, the crowning of the first quarter was greater fun than the circus.

Recall the fragrant memories of your first earned money, and how, each night, as you tucked it away under your pillow, the eagle turned into a nightingale to sing you to sleep; and contrast it with the bitterness of your first theft. What a difference!

I remember my first theft. My cousin and I were carrying a basket of eggs to town to exchange for groceries. I was but a strip of a lad and the day was hot, the road was dusty and the load most heavy. Our bare feet grew tired in the hot dust and gravel so we halted to rest under a wayside tree. We were tired and hungry so the devil came and asked us how we would like some candy. Following my cousin's death, sweet-meats were a coveted luxury, consequently the appeal was strong. All that we needed to do was to exchange a few eggs for candy, and since the basket was large, a few eggs would never be missed. We yielded to the temptation and buying some little red cinnamon drops, we returned to the wayside tree to eat them. The day was hot, our hands were sweaty, and the red of the cinnamon drops spread over our face and hands with a marvelous rapidity and clung there with a deadly persistence. There was no water for our ablutions except a scam-covered, unsanitary, stagnant ditch, over which we bent with anxious hearts and labored diligently to wash away the marks of our transgression. Returning home, I was too guilty to enter the house but allowed my cousin the privilege of making the needful explanations. I was ashamed to look my mother in the face. It was difficult to say my prayers, sleep did not come easily, and for days I abstained from the use of sugar hoping by an unconfessed denial to pay for the stolen sweets. To this day cinnamon drops remind me of stolen eggs.

How True This Is of the Cigarette Habit

While paper in itself is harmless, tobacco when killing plant life or moth is beneficial. But when white paper is soaked with poison, or tobacco is ground and mixed with opium and arsenic and other poisons to blend with the nicotine to produce flavor's appealing to the palate, sin has a hellish agency for destroying mankind. Cigarettes may seem trifling and harmless but no athlete who cares for his body will use them, and no man who cares for the best things for his mind and soul will be polluted by them. Vipers have never found half so many victims. On every hand we see young men who started out in life with fairest prospects, blessed with health and smiled upon by fortune, who walk our streets with pale faces, bear eyes, shattered nerves, bewildered brains, and expressionless faces. They are mere mockery of their former selves, a parody of what they might have been. After careful investigation I am convinced that most of the young men out of employment lost their former position because they had been gathering the cockatrice eggs of the cigarette and had hatched ruinful health, loss of position, and moral breakdown.

This Is True of the Sin of Deception

All deception is falsehood and tends to destroy character. The fact that it is often conceded to be a legitimate part of business does not destroy its poison. It is not a legitimate part of business, but the enemy of honor and permanent success. A successful sales never justified a lie, for the lie caused the loss of a good customer, and transformed one who gladly supported you into one who warned others to stay away from your dishonest dealings. Deception is a serpent's egg that hatches not one serpent, but a brood of hissing adders that creep and crawl through your entire business and social life. One lie makes many. Once begun there is no end to the scourge. The stern competition of the modern business world demands clean, unblemished, untainted with the poison of deception.

Dishonesty Is Also a Serpent's Egg

I have never been able to contradict the statement that the man who lies will steal, and that the man who steals will lie, for both sins spring from the same root, possess the same characteristics, and bear exactly the same fruit. The man who lies deceives for a purpose, if he were an honest man he would not lie. The man who steals will even perjure himself upon the witness stand. These twin are one in God's sight, and whenever a man hatches his lips to falsehood and his hands to a wallet whose offering is more deadly than a viper. What a contemptible thing it is to steal, to take possession of that which does not belong to one!

Look backward to your boyhood. Do you remember the first money you ever earned? Did you ever experience a keener joy than the day you carried home your first earning and showed it to your parents? I well remember my first earned quarter. I spent a twelve-hour day busily dropping pine plants on rough, cloudy ground that first twenty-five cent coin and what a wonderful piece of money it was! As I remember it now, to my boyish eyes, it was about the size of a wagon wheel. It seemed to my childish imagination that the doors of our humble home must be enlarged to get it into the house, and I was not

this brave apostle of the gospel, you had better begin digging in and surrounding your barrieraes with the most deceitful kind of camouflage.

If Dr. Anderson had used the word "snake" instead of "serpent" last evening, I'd had the jimmies, or something akin to that. Getting hold of his subject from the get-away, he went down the line with a full head of steam and shot forth his epigrams and arguments with as much power as any big Bertha that ever hauled a shell. "Serpent Eggs" was his theme.

Incidentally, it is hard to conjure up much of an appetite if you are thinking about snakes. Why, let any woman see a little house snake and she'll be worse scared than though a mouse had scurried across the kitchen floor. Well, you wouldn't think that a minister could make much of a discourse on the subject of "Serpents." You'd change your mind had you been one of the more than 2500 who heard Dr. Anderson last evening. I hadn't it been that he spiced his sermon with some humor, I believe I would have been in such a state of mind that I'd begin to believe something akin to a cobra or copper-head

was trying to fasten its fangs on me. I was particularly anxious about the time he paid his respects to the users of the weed. I thought surely mine would come when he tossed the cigarette butt into the discard and he would go farther after Burley in the rough. But he didn't and I breathed easier—so did a lot of others of the male persuasion who were scattered hither and yon in that mammoth and flag regaled room.

Dr. Anderson believes a lie is a lie—that there is no such a thing as a justifiable falsehood. If I hold fast to the resolution I made after hearing that great message last night, there'll be several little kiddies enlightened about Santa Claus next Christmas and I won't have to stomp around in the dark, barking my shins and stepping on the tail of the cat while trying to make those innocent children of mine believe that Old Saint Nick did the whole job himself and that dad had no more to do with bringing those gifts than a chimpanzee in Africa. But maybe I will have back-ache before that time, you know!

Really, friends, laying all joking aside, that sermon was a master-

piece, not only in construction, but in delivery. The speaker worked hard—but he knew his text and he never once wavered. The more I hear him and see him, the better he is, and I'm not a disciple of that distinguished Frenchman, Mr. Coeur, either. There is no question but Dr. Anderson was spurred on to his best efforts, for the crowd was of magnificent proportions. The spacious room was almost filled, and in all my experience I never saw a speaker given such rapt attention. The men hung onto his words—the women drank in every utterance—and it has done us all good. January first is generally the time for the making of resolutions, but if I am any reader of human character, and there is any way to prove my deductions, I'll wager more resolutions were made in that big crowd than were made in all Portland when the New Year was ushered in to the tune of ringing bells, the tooting of whistles, and the striking of the town clock. And after all, that is one of the objects of the big crusade—to make men and women better and Portsmouth a cleaner place in which to live, work and have our being. Amen.

only students endeavoring to understand his works. Men of scientific training are coming from their laboratories and casting their crowns at his feet, saying: "Amen and amen." Then, too, there are physical dangers. So great are the perils of disease along sexual lines that the government stamped out the red lights during the war, and must take steps to banish them forever. Such a step is necessary for the safe-guarding of the nation. Practically all unclean women are victims of venereal diseases spreading contagion. When you consider that worse than the yellow fever, worse than the smallpox, worse than the bubonic plague, are the death-dealing consequences of these diseases, you will realize what a tremendous danger threatens the violation of this commandment. None save those who have suffered in full for this sin can know what it means, although the fearful wreckage on every side should teach us the value of purity.

For the sake of tomorrow keep yourself clean. If you are a normal man or a normal woman you want a home filled with the song and movement of children. This sin blots out these visions. Alcohol and impurity go hand in hand wrecking homes and cursing unborn children.

If you want to know what impurity hatches into, behold wrecked manhood and suffering womanhood; behold the corrupt bodies of suicides; behold the children damned instead of being born into the world; look at the empty eye sockets of children made blind because of a parent's sin; behold 65,000 pure American girls who disappear from home every year and who are lost in the swirling waters of impurity; behold thousands of other girls escaping white slavery but remaining at home, bound to the pillory of public contempt; behold 100,000 tiny baby forms wrapped in the winding sheet of clotting blood—unborn babies who were murdered, and for whom someone must give an account.

The sin of impurity is no trifling sin. It is a cockatrice egg. It is fraught with eternal peril. For the sake of the young woman you expect to marry, for the sake of the love ones whom you see in your fondest dreams, for the sake of your own soul, keep yourself clean. Close your ears against the unclean story and destroy with fire every suggestive picture. Keep your mind clean and your heart pure. Attend no place of amusement that would dull the sensitiveness of modesty.

How foolish it is for one to walk

What is that picture you have hidden away in some secret place? You would not show it to your mother, your sister, or any other pure woman or noble man. You look at it only when you are alone, you show it only to the impure in secluded places. What is it? You smile and say: "It's just stuff" and you are right. In that impure picture are all the burning fevers of the serpent's wing, and all the blazing fire of everlasting shame. The impure serpent eggs that hatch into something far worse than death. An unclean picture, whether owned by man or woman, always leads to an impure life with its attendant misery.

The flesh is weak and the impulses of animal nature are strong, but no man need lower his standard of manhood beneath the standard of the brute, by permitting his physical impulses to gain supremacy. The verdict of modern science is that no good ever came from breaking a moral law.

Of course great scholars will come to that conclusion for science always lends emphasis to the teachings of the Bible. The Mighty One who thundered from Sinai, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" is the One who made everything that science has to study. God knows more than all the little quacks that ever quacked. You desire scientific statements about your life and the treatment of your body? Then I refer you, not to any man, but to God who thought out a universe so vast that no man has yet been able to measure it; God, who straightened the strait of Gekas into a woman straightens the crooked of a bed; who strewed the sea with corals and measured its waters in the hollow of His hand; who knows how to crowd an oak into an acorn, and then take it out again without breaking a single twig or tearing the silken tissues of the tallest tree; who knows how to lift the waters and make them float in fling whiteness through the sky, changing that which might submerge us into a canopy where weary men seek shelter; who knows the mystery of life and gives to a lone home the music of a baby's laugh; who knows how to purify the air with lightning and the waters by evaporation; who knows the purpose of everything He has made; and who adds to the words of His hands the words of Sinai, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and all through the lips of his son, "Thou shalt not look upon a woman to lust after her." He alone is absolutely scientific, the wisest men are

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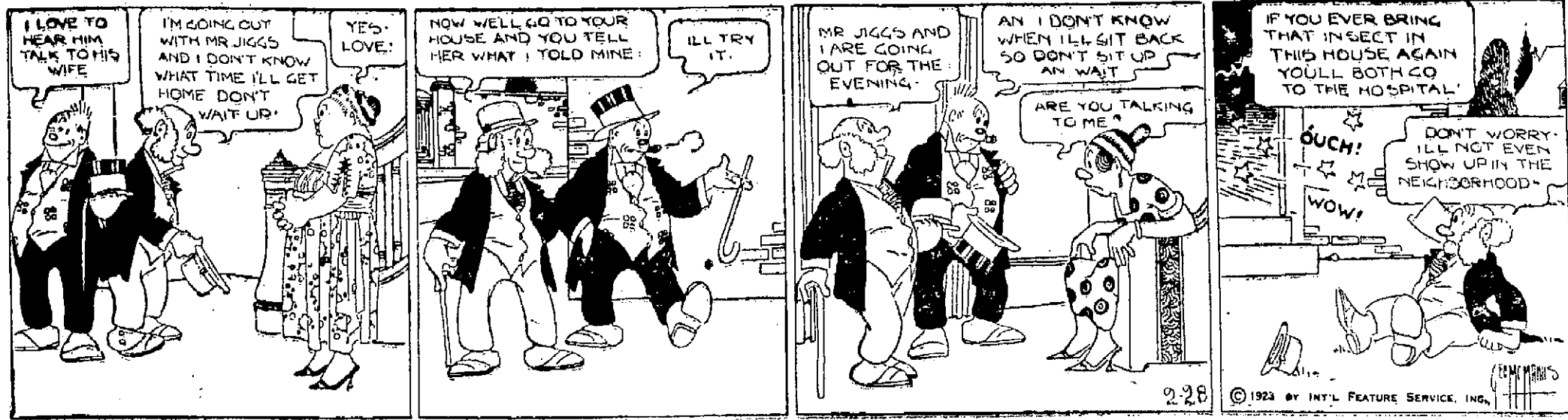
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Recovers from Long Illness Due to Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism by Taking Ka-di-ok.

"I hardly believe I would be alive today if it was not for Ka-di-ok. It has practically given me a new lease of life," says Mrs. Mary A. Tillotson, a well-known Columbus woman, residing at 411 E. Livingston Avenue, to the Ka-di-ok expert a few days ago. Further continuing, Mrs. Tillotson said: "For over a year I was laid up with stomach trouble and rheumatism and for several months lived entirely on a milk or bread-and-milk diet, as I could not keep anything else on my stomach; I was in such a bad condition that I could scarcely walk across the room. Sometimes there would be large knots in my limbs, caused by rheumatism, which caused the intense pain and suffering. I had no idea of getting better, but acting on the advice of a friend I was induced to start taking Ka-di-ok. It was certainly a wonderful thing for me when I did so. After a few weeks' treatment I am now able to eat any food that appeals to me and have no distress afterwards. I am getting stronger every day and am now doing my housework. I recently walked several blocks, something I have not been able to do in months, as I have been practically bed-ridden. Ka-di-ok is the finest remedy in the world and has made me feel like a new woman."

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entrance made a mild sensation. Mr. Stanfield, who was seated in his accustomed corner, drinking his cocktail, watched our meeting and departure into the restaurant with obvious surprise.

"The little man was there again who stares at me so much—Mr. Stanfield, I think you called him?" she remarked as we took our places.

I nodded.

"I dare say he was surprised to see us together," I said. "I asked him who you were, on the night of my arrival here."

"Why?"

"For the same reason that a great many other people ask the same question," I replied.

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"You are determined to pay me no compliments this evening, and I am wearing my favorite gown."

"I admire your taste," I assured her.

"Anything else?"

"You are the best-dressed and the best-looking woman in the room."

"Too impersonal," she complained.

"I turned the conversation to the subject of the necklace. The pearls were collected for her, she told me, by her husband, some in India, some in the Malay states, some in Paris, some in Rio. She spoke of him quite frankly—a prosperous fruit-broker who had achieved sudden opulence."

"It was quite as much a change for me as for him," she remarked. "I was a typist in Buenos Aires before we were married. I have known what it is to be poor."

She answered all my questions without reserve, displaying later on much interest in the recounting of such of my adventures as were proper. I began to feel that I had been mistaken with regard to her, that she was really exactly what she seemed—a very wealthy woman of adventurous type, suddenly released from matrimonial obligations, and a little uncertain what to make of her life. We took our coffee in the lounge afterward. In the background my golfing friend, Mr. Stan-

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It is doubtful if any play ever seen in Portsmouth has the veridical endorsement of so many people, as "The Storm," the production current at "The Sun" by the Jack Ball Stock Co. It's a big story of the outdoors, with plenty of thrills, melodramatic action and a vein of rich and wholesome comedy. The burden of the show rests upon the shoulders of Florence Lewis, George Whitaker and Richard Earle, and the way these three handle their long roles, is really making "The Storm" a play that long will be remembered here.

And the effects. Oodles of them. The climax of act three is a snow storm, and the big thrill of the evening comes in act three. Off in the distance you first see the red glow of the oncoming forest fire. It comes nearer and nearer, until the entire stage is enveloped in a mass of smoke, fire and destruction. A large massive oak burns falling through the cabin in which lives the little French-Canadian girl and the two men. And the last act is after the fire, showing the barren path it has made. "The Storm" was unanimously declared the artistic as well as the best acted play seen in Portsmouth in years. The stock company is being congratulated on all sides for this week's production.

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SIR NORMAN GREYES, formerly of Scotland Yard, is devoting his time to tracking down an arch criminal of many disguises known to him as

MICHAEL SAYERS.

JANET SOALE, maid in Sayers' cottage in England, is in love with her master. She shoots down a police officer who had tracked Michael to his abode.

Sayers, known at the golf club as Mr. Stanfield, plays a game with Sir Norman during which the suspicions of the latter are aroused as to Mr. Stanfield's real identity.

After a three-months' vacation, Greyes meets Stanfield in a hotel lobby. An insurance company asks Sir Norman to question a South American widow, living at the hotel, regarding a policy of a hundred thousand pounds carried on her remarkable rope of pearls.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

"Have you had any intimation of thieves working in this neighborhood?" I asked him.

"None whatever," he replied. "I will be perfectly frank with you. It is not an ordinary robbery of which we are afraid. For some reason or other, our inquiry department has formed a dubious opinion of Mrs. De Mendoza herself."

"I see," I remarked. "You are afraid of fraud."

"Precisely! Directly we received the letter from the hotel detective, we rang up the manager here. At that we could learn was that the illness was altogether unexpected, and that the man had been compelled to go home at a moment's notice. In reply to our request that a trained detective might take his place, the management assured us that they considered nothing of the sort necessary. No robbery of jewels had ever taken place from this hotel, and they considered their night porter fully competent to watch over the interests of their guests."

"Sir William Greaves, our manager, desired me to suggest a fee of two hundred guineas," my visitor concluded.

"I will accept the commission," I promised.

The next morning I interviewed the manager of the hotel, to whom I was well known. He showed some irritation when I spoke of Mrs. De Mendoza's necklace and her nervousness concerning it.

"To be quite frank with you," he confessed, "although Mrs. De Mendoza is a good client and pays her accounts regularly, I am inclined to be sorry that we ever let her the rooms."

"Why?" I asked.

"People with valuable jewelry should accept its possession with a certain resignation," he replied. "This is the last hotel in London where a jewel robbery would be likely. The lady herself, I understand, takes every possible care and caution. She wears her necklace nowhere except in the restaurant and lounge, and every night it is deposited in the hotel safe. However, you may rely upon it, Sir Norman, that every facility will be given to you in your task. I would suggest that you pay a visit to the lady herself."

The idea had already occurred to me, and later in the day I sent up my card to Mrs. De Mendoza and was at once invited to enter her sitting-room. I found her writing letters, simply dressed in a black negligee and wearing the pearls. As she turned and invited me to seat myself, she stirred in my memory a faint suggestion of reminiscence. She listened to the few words with which I introduced myself, and smiled deprecatingly.

"It is true that I am very foolish," she admitted, "but then I have always been a person of superstitions. I have owned my necklace for some years, and I have had it with me in quite lawless places. I have never, however, felt just the same amount of apprehension as I do at the present moment."

She came over to my side, and without unclasping the necklace, let it rest in my hands. The pearls were all marvelously matched, all of considerable size, and with that silky softness which she pointed out

to me as being a proof of their great perfection. As we stood there, necessarily close together, a wisp of her hair touched my forehead. Something in the timbre of her low laugh as she brushed it back induced me to look up. There were qualities about her smile and the peculiar expression of her eyes which gave me a momentary thrill.

"Do you admire my pearls?" she asked softly.

"They are very wonderful," I admitted.

She moved slowly away. I breathed more easily as the distance increased between us. She looked over her shoulder unexpectedly, and I believe that she realized my sensation. The slight frown passed from her forehead. She was obviously more content.

"Tell me how you propose to guard my treasures, Sir Norman?" she inquired as she sank into an easy-chair. "Shall you stand behind my chair at dinner, disguised as a waiter, and lie on my mat at night? It gives one quite a shivery sensation to think of such espionage!"

"Believe me," I assured her. "I shall not be in the least intrusive. I understand that you send your pearls down every night to the hotel safe."

"I have always done so," she answered. "Do you think it would be better to keep them up here? Will you promise to sit in this easy-chair, with a revolver on your knee, all night, if I do so?"

"Not for the world," I declared. "The hotel safe is much the better place."

"I am glad to hear your decision," she said with a slight smile. "I should sleep very little if I thought that my pearls were near me—and that you were sitting here, on guard. The idea would be disturbing."

"One cannot guard against marauders," I observed, "but I think you can make your mind quite easy about the necklace. If you should need me at any time, the number of my room is Four-thirty-two."

"On this floor?"

"On this floor."

"Tell me," she asked a little abruptly as I rose to take my leave, "who was the man with whom you were talking last night in the lounge—a slim, middle-aged man with a very hard face? I am always seeing him in the lift."

"A man I know scarcely anything of," I replied. "His name, I believe, is Stanfield. I once played golf with him down at Woking."

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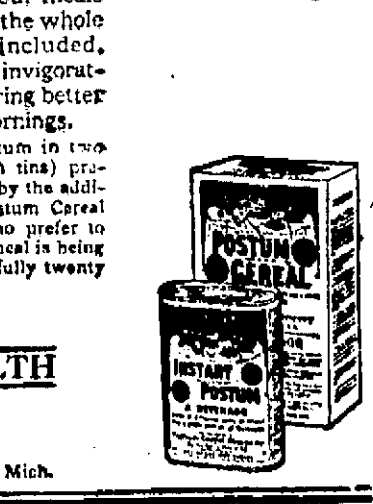
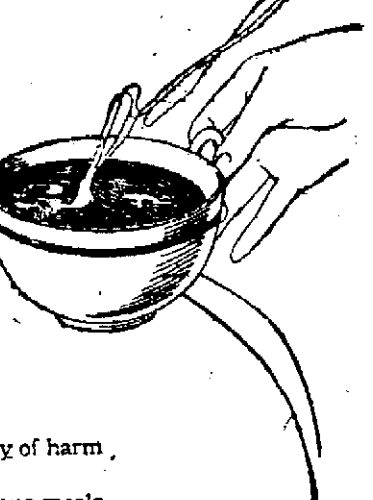
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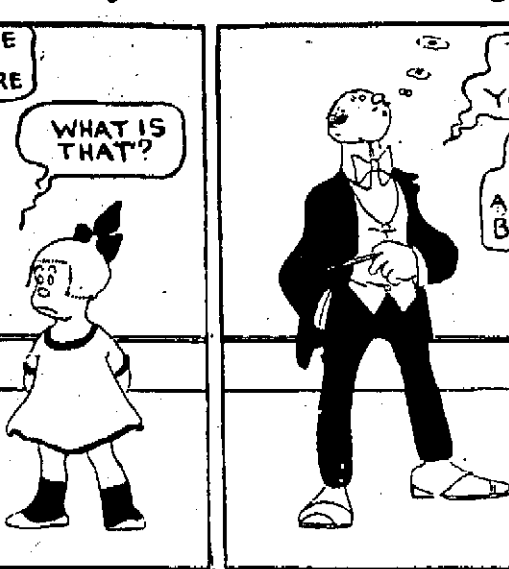
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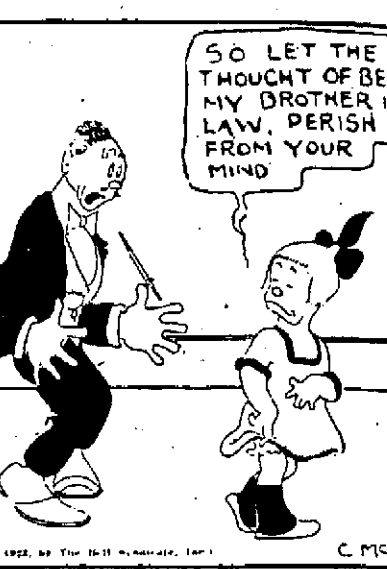
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...siles, there can be found machinery which the Tribunal can use properly and advantageously by all means let it be appropriated. I would even go further. I would take and combine all that is good and excise all that is bad from both organizations. This statement is broad enough to include the suggestion that if the League, which has heretofore riveted our considerations and apprehensions, has been so entwined and interwoven into the peace of Europe that its good must be preserved in order to stabilize the peace of that continent then it can be amended or revised so that it may still have a remnant of world aspirations in 1918 build into the world's highest conception of helpful cooperation in the ultimate realization.

"I believe humanity would welcome the creation of an international association for conference and world court or the recommendations of such a conference could be accomplished without sacrificing on our part or asking any other power to sacrifice one iota of its nationality."

In another part of the same speech Mr. Harding, after discussing the viewpoint of the League of Nations' advocates, said:

"The difference between a court of international justice and the Council created by the League covenant is simple but profound. The one is a judicial tribunal to be governed by fixed and definite principles of law administered without passion or prejudice. The other pan-association of diplomats and politicians, whose determinations are sure to be influenced by consideration of expediency or national selfishness. The difference is one with which Americans are familiar, the old and fundamental difference between a government of laws and a government of men. I do not mean to say nor do I mean to permit any such construction that I would decline to cooperate with other nations in an honest endeavor to prevent wars. Nobody living would take that position. The only question is one of practicability within the bounds prescribed by fundamental principles."

The foregoing in an important speech to reproduce at this time for it may contain the keynote of further developments in American foreign policy. At the time it was made Mr. Harding thought the world court established by the League of Nations was one of the good things he would take out of that structure and he had the belief that the Hague Tribunal could help in the process of electing judges. Since that time Elihu Root and other jurists, who examined the question, came to the conclusion that the machinery of the League for electing judges was much better in that it solved the perplexing question of equality of large nations with small nations.

But the judges have already been selected. An American, John Bassett Moore, has been elected a judge by the votes of other powers. Unless a number of the court dies there will not have to be another election for nine years. America is privileged to see the court whether she is a member of the League of Nations or not and whether she signs the protocol by which the court was established. Action by the Senate would be helpful but it is not necessary.

The important step has been taken. The Harding administration has put its stamp of official approval on the world court and considers the institution valuable as a means of settling purely legal questions which so often grow into direct causes of war. The moral influence of America in promoting the prestige of the world court will be exerted from now on. Men like Elihu Root, John Bassett Moore, Charles Evans Hughes, William Howard Taft, and other jurists of prominence who have been last-

Harding Makes Appointments

WASHINGTON, February 28.—(By the United Press).—President Harding sent a score of important nominations to the senate today. In the list were included the new governor of Porto Rico and assistant secretary of war, a director of the war finance corporation, and several federal judgeships. Representative Horace Towner was nominated to be governor of Porto Rico. He will succeed E. Mont Kelly who recently resigned because of ill health. Towner is one of the Republican leaders of the house and has been prominent in framing legislation affecting the insular possession of the United

States. Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican floor leader, of the house whose term in congress expires at the present session, was nominated as director of the war finance corporation succeeding Dwight Davis, of Missouri. Davis was selected to be assistant secretary of war, succeeding J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, who was recently elected to congress. The president nominated the following federal judges for Ohio: Paul Jones, Ohio, district judge of northern district; Harry M. Hoffheimer, Ohio, district judge of southern district; Benson W. Hough, Ohio, attorney for the southern district.

Market News

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A large volume of overnight buying orders, attracted by the brisk rally late yesterday afternoon imparted a strong tone to opening prices in today's stock market. The demand was most effective in coppers, oils, steel and equipments. Utah Copper opened half point higher at a new high level for the year and was followed into higher ground by Magna and Inspiration Coppers. Butte and Superior and American Smelting, Baltimore and Lima Locomotives each opened a higher.

Prices were bid up in vigorous fashion in the first half hour. Lima Locomotive extended its gain to 2 1/2 points. Republic Steel to 2, Utah Copper, Baldwin to 1 1/2 and Superior Copper to a point. American Woollen made a new high record at 103 3/4. Southern accessories joined the upward swing under the leadership of Bosch Magneto and Fisher Body up 1 1/4 and 2 points respectively. California Petroleum led the oil shares with a gain of 1 1/2 points. Tobaccos also were heavily bought, gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points being recorded by American Sumatra, Tobacco Products A. and B. and United Retail Stores.

Publication of additional favorable January earnings statements also induced buying of the rails. St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Northern Pacific preferred rising 1 to 2 points. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Virtually all sections of the list participated in the strong upward movement of the morning. Pool operations were actively conducted in a number of special stocks, gains of 2 1/2 to 6 points being made before noon by Porto Rican Tobacco, United Cigar Stores, U. S. Realty, United Retail Stores, Kresge, Postum Cereal and Steel and Tube preferred. Changes in the railroad shares were comparatively narrow. New high records for the year were established by virtually all the copper shares in response to the higher prices for the red metal. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Fresh buying power, attracted by higher commodity prices and rumors of increased or extra dividends in certain popular stocks, sent prices to higher levels in today's more active stock market. The demand embraced a wide list but was most effective in metal, oil and equipment issues and a few selected specialties.

New York Stocks Closing Prices

American Can 102 1/4
American Car and Foundry 185
American Locomotive 126 1/4
American Smelting and Refg. 65 1/4
American Sugar 81
American T. and T. 123 1/4
American Woollen 100 3/4
Anaconda Copper 51 1/4
Armstrong 103
A. T. and W. Indes 26
Baldwin Locomotive 138 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 63 1/4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 66 1/4
Central Leather 37 1/4
Chandler Motors 73
Chesapeake and Ohio 74 1/4
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 25 1/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 20 1/4
Coca-Cola 34 1/4
Cruicible Steel 70 1/4
Famous Players-Lasky 89 1/4
General Asphalt 40 1/4
General Motors 15
Goodyear 37
Hillside Central 115 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine 40 1/4
Kelly-Springfield Tire 53 1/4
Mexican Petroleum 250 bid
Midvale Steel 20 1/4
New York Central 97 1/4
Northern Pacific 70 1/4
Norfolk and Western 114
Pan American Petroleum 80 1/4
Pennsylvania 46 1/4
People's Gas 91
Pure Oil 30
Reading 70 1/4
Rep. Iron and Steel 60
Royal Dutch N. Y. 54
Standard Oil 33 1/4
Southern Pacific 93 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 43
Studebaker Corporation 110 1/4
Texas Co. 51 1/4
Tobacco Products 83 1/4
United Pacific 144 1/4
United States Rubber 60 1/4
United States Steel 107 1/4
Utah Copper 78 1/4
Willis Overland 7 1/4

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 28.—Cities Service common 1.80 1/4@1.92; do pfd 68 1/4@69 1/4; Pure Oil 30.

Chicago Grain And Provisions

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat averaged a little higher in price today during the early dealings, unfavorable crop conditions in parts of the winter wheat belt being the chief bullish factor. Expectation that farm legislation at Washington would be pressed to a vote in the house tended further to strengthen values. There were predictions also that farm deliveries for the next two months would be light. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 off with May 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 3/4 and July 1.15 1/2 to 1.15 3/4 was followed by an advance all around to above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats were firmer, traders taking their cue from the action of wheat. After opening at 1/4 decline to a like advance, May 74 1/4 to 74 1/2, the corn market scored slight general gains.

Provisions were inactive and without material change. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 higher, May 74 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat: May 1.18 1/2; July 1.15 1/2; Sept. 1.13 1/2. Corn: May 74 1/2; July 75 1/2; Sept. 70 1/4. Oats: May 45; July 44 1/2; Sept. 43 1/2. Pork: Blank. Lard: May 11.00; July 11.70. Ribs: May 10.70; July 10.82.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Wheat cash 1.37 1/2@1.38. Corn cash 75@76; oats 50@51; rye No. 2, 83; barley 72. Clover seed prime cash 18.10; Feb. 18.10; Mar. 18.20; Oct. 11.00. Alsike prime cash 10.45; Feb. 10.45; Mar. 10.45. Timothy prime cash 3.90; Mar. 3.90.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Wheat 1.35 1/2@1.36 1/2; Corn 77 1/2@78. Oats higher, 40@51. Rye steady 85@86. Hay 13.00@13.00.

Potatoes cobs 1.66@1.75 per sack 120 pounds; Michigan 1.75 and 2.00 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.75@2.75 per barrel.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Hogs, receipts 4,500; ready buyers 8.25@8.50; packers and butchers 8.75@8.80; medium 8.90; stags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@6.75; light sows 6.50; pigs 11.00 pounds and less 6.50@8.50. Cattle, receipts 700; steady; steers good to choice 7.00@8.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.50@8.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; cows good to choice 4.00@5.00; cows good to choice 4.00@5.00; calves 3.00@3.75. Sheep, receipts 100; steady; good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 4.00@5.00; common 1.00@2.00; bucks 2.00@4.00. Lambs, steady; good to choice 10.00@12.50; fair to good 12.00@15.00; seconds 11.00@12.50; common 7.00@8.00; sheared 0.00@13.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—Hogs, receipts 23,000; slow; 5 to 10c lower; bulk 150 to 200 pound steers 11.35; few head 10c; 435; bulk 225 to 325 pound butchers 7.00@8.10; packing sows mostly 6.50@7.15; desirable 100 to 120 pound pigs 7.00@7.50; heavy weight hogs 7.85@8.05; medium 7.55@8.15; light 8.10@8.35; light lights 8.00@8.30; packing sows smooth 7.00@7.40; packing sows rough 6.75@7.10; killing pigs 6.75@8.00. Cattle, receipts 11,000; moderately active; beef steers somewhat uneven, generally steady, spots weak; early top maters 10.35; few head long yearlings 10.50; long heifer yearlings 9.50; weight 603 pounds, bulk beef steers and yearlings 8.50@9.75; steers and bulls slow; steady to weak; veal calves 25c lower; stockers and feeders firm; bulk desirable veal calves early around 10.50 to packers; few upward to 11.00; medium grade light vealers 9.00 and below; bulk desirable hogs 4.75@5.00; bulk stockers and feeders 6.50@7.75. Sheep, receipts 15,000; mostly steady; early top woolled lambs to killers 15.35; some held higher; sheep buyers active, taking four decks—78 pounds lambs at 13.40 and around seven doubles 35 pound Colorado at 14.00; fall shorn 44 pound Colorado lambs 13.25; good fresh shorn around 12.25@12.50; good 92 pound woolled yearlings 13.25.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle, receipts 105; strong. Calves, receipts 100; steady; 4.00@14.00. Hogs, receipts 10,500; slow, steady to the lower; heavy 8.40@8.50; mixed 8.05@8.75; yorkers 8.75; light yorkers 8.25@8.75; pigs 7.75@8.00; roughs 6.75@7.00; stags 4.50@5.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts 600; steady unchanged.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—Butter extra in tubs, 58 1/2@59; one pound prints 50 1/2@50; extra firsts 57 1/2@58; firsts 55@57. Eggs, fresh gathered northern extra firsts 35; Ohio firsts 35; western firsts new cases 34. Others unchanged.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Eggs extra firsts 35; firsts 34; ordinary firsts 33; seconds 32. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter lower; creamery extras 51 1/2; standards 50; extra firsts 40@50 1/2; seconds 45@46. Eggs higher, receipts 15,023 cases; firsts 32 1/2; ordinary firsts 30@31; miscellaneous 31 1/2@32.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Denatured alcohol in drums 30; gasoline tank wagon 21; 70 per cent 31.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar firmer add prices 5-16 higher with Cuba advancing to 5 1/2 east and freight, equal to 7.03 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures showed advances of 1/4 to 3/4 points. Fine granulated listed at from 8.00@9.00. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed firm; approximate sales 79,200 tons; March 5.48; May 5.53; July 5.62; Sept. 5.71.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 30.05. Cotton futures closed steady; March 29.88; May 29.91; July 29.95; Oct. 29.80; Dec. 29.42.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 101 3/4; first 4's 98.00 bid; second 4's 97.80 bid; first 4 1/2's 97.00; second 4 1/2's 97.74; third 4 1/2's 98.36; fourth 4 1/2's 97.04; uncalled victory 4 1/2's 100.02; U. S. Government 4 1/2's 99.44.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Call money firmer; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4 1/2. Time loans firm; mixed collection 60 to 90 days 4 1/2@5; 4 to 6 months 5 1/2@5 1/2; prime commercial paper 4 1/2@5.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 12 1/2; futures easy; May 10.97; July 10.25.

Services At 7:30

During the Lenten season services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 in the St. Mary's church. They are conducted by Father T. A. Goebel and are largely attended.

POLICE NEWS

Newt, Tinsley, 1118 Eleventh street, and G. T. King, 1111 Eleventh street, arrested by the police Tuesday night for possession of liquor unlawfully, were penalized to the extent of \$200 and costs each under their plea of guilt when brought into Municipal court today. The men are both colored and the officers seized a gallon of liquor at each place. King's wife and son, Polly King and Thomas King, were also arrested, but no charges were pressed against them.

Fred Taylor drew a fine of \$11.20 for intoxication. A couple giving the name of Charles Presley, 21, and Bessie Worthington, 26, arrested by the police Tuesday night in a raid on the woman's apartments at 839 Mill street, were fined \$25 and costs each when they pleaded guilty to a statutory offense. Ed Sally came to grief again last night when he was caught by the police with a couple of vials of moonshine in his pockets and as a result he will get his mail at the Dunham boarding house, at Seventh and Court streets, for some time to come. Ed admitted his guilt Wednesday and was fined \$100 and costs.

Boxing Bouts At Legion Smoker

Two boxing bouts will enliven the American Legion meeting to be held Thursday night starting promptly at eight o'clock. The main bout of four rounds will be between Sergeant "Nig" Blair and Shifty Dando, who is one of Blair's sparring partners. The other match will be between George Alexander and Gilbert George. A smoker will feature the meeting. Members must present their 1923 membership card to gain admission to the meeting, but the club rooms are open to all Legionnaires.

Local News

Cornier Virgil Fowler this morning partially heard the evidence in the inquest in the shooting and death of Thomas Cole, 21, who died Monday as the result of a bullet lodging in his brain, which he claims was accidental.

This morning Goldie Hudson, Hazel McKenzie and John Davis gave testimony. The Hudson woman, who fired the shot and insists the shooting was accidental, was backed up in her story by the other two persons who were at her home at the time. The testimony, was given Wednesday morning in the office of Coroner Virgil Fowler, who will complete the inquest by visiting the scene of the shooting and obtaining reports from physicians who attended Cole, and Prosecuting Attorney S. A. Skelton to whom he gave a statement before he died. It will be several days before the inquest is completed.

Through a deal closed Wednesday Dr. Howard Williamson purchased Frank E. Adams' garage building on Gallia street and Lincoln street and running through to Eighth. The new owner has already leased the building to the Portsmouth Paige company and it will occupy it this week, moving from Robinson avenue.

Boxing Match May Be Held In Garage

A boxing card that would be a daisy, which will be sponsored by the local American Legion may be held in the Universal Garage, after the revival has been concluded. Steps to this effect have been taken by the Legion and if their plans go through all seats will remain in the garage.

Burkel Death First In Kiwanian Ranks

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday a resolution was passed lamenting the death of a charter member, the late J. Adam Burkel. His death marked the first one in the ranks of the Kiwanis Club here.

At the meeting the speaker was L. W. Bragdon who told about his recent visit to Italy, Austria and Germany.

NOTICE

Walter Correll, Plaintiff
The unknown heirs and devisees of George S. Williams, Trustee, Defendants.
The unknown heirs and devisees of George S. Williams, Trustee, will take notice that on the 20th day of February, 1923, the above named Walter Correll filed his certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas, being Case Number 1776, and then and thereupon began an action against them praying to have his title to the following described real estate quieted, said premises being situate in Harrison Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and being the southeast quarter (6-4) of the southeast quarter (6-4) of Section 17, Township 2, Range 2, containing 48.1 Acres, said case will be for hearing on and after the 6th day of April, 1923. By Edgar G. Miller, Attorney. Advertisement — Feb. 28 Weds.

SOCIETY

Out of town relatives and friends called here to attend the funeral of J. Adam Burkel and who returned to their homes Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simon of New Holland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young and daughter, Mrs. Odafor of Ashville, O., Miss Susan Hoy and Mrs. Clifford Hammerstein of Columbus, Mrs. Lou Miller and daughters, Mrs. Handy Cone and Miss Nell Miller, of Chillicothe, Mrs. Mary Miller of Chillicothe, Miss Kate and Caroline Young of Waverly and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Eva Rogers of Ironton.

Miss Dorothy Dodge spent Tuesday with friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Elton Scott has returned from a short visit with friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Conkle III

Mrs. Susan Conkle is ill at her home 1401 Summit street.

OBITUARY

George Spencer Funeral
Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock for George Spencer who died Tuesday at his home, 1133 Ninth street. The last rites will be conducted from the home with Rev. Gerald Oulberson in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

John Fenner

Mrs. J. H. Kent of Front street, William Hughes of Twelfth street and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingles of Front street have returned from Hillsboro, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of their dear friend, John Fenner. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner were former residents of Hillsboro and at that time became acquainted with the Fenner family. Mr. Fenner was held in the highest esteem by all his friends.

Yarnell Funeral

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus pastor of Franklin Avenue M. E. church will be in charge of the last rites for Thomas E. Yarnell, of 1023 Fifteenth street who died Tuesday, the funeral services to be held from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be private. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Taylor Funeral

The last rites for George W. Taylor, who died at the home of his son, J. M. Taylor, McDermott, Monday morning, were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Rushtown Baptist church with Rev. W. K. Murphy of Rushtown in charge. Burial was in Rushtown cemetery.

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Marsh Funeral
Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the Lucasville M. E. church for James S. Marsh, well known resident of that village who died Sunday morning. Rev. A. K. Murphy of Rushtown was in charge of the services. Burial in Lucasville cemetery.

James Shackelford Marsh

James Shackelford Marsh, son of William Absalom and Eleanor Over-turf Marsh was born in Valley township, Meoto county, Jan. 6, 1890 on what is now the Bannan farm and died in Lucasville Feb. 25, 1923 aged 32 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was married to Nancy L. Henry, Dec. 6, 1882, two children being born to this union. They were Chas. Wells, and Warren Wadsworth Marsh of Dayton, O. Charles died in infancy. Mr. Marsh's first wife died Nov. 17, 1894. January 7, 1902 he married Corn Myers, six children being born to this union. The surviving are George, Joseph, Mary, Charles and Jennie. James died in infancy. He liked to go to Sunday school and attended the Methodist church at Lucasville taking an active part in Sunday school work and song services.

He was of a kind and jovial disposition well educated, a loving father and brother, liked by all who knew him. Besides his family he leaves one brother William P. Marsh of Sciotoville and one sister Mr. John W. Springs of Lucasville and a score of relatives and friends.

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Will Probated
Under the will of William C. Fishback, N. & W. freight conductor who died at his home in East Portsmouth last November, admitted to probate Wednesday, he left all personal property to his niece Miss Blanche Fishback, Kenova, W. Va., and

real estate consisting of a valuable farm situated in Pike county to his niece, Mrs. C. H. Coldicott, who resides at Camp postoffice, Pike county.

Here On Business
W. L. Hostetter, former attorney of this city, now superintendent of the Waverly schools, was in the

city Wednesday on business. He has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Plaintiff Awarded Weekly Allowance
An order has been entered by the Common Pleas court, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts, awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$10 a week in

the case of Mae P. Stockham against Russell Stockham in lieu of her interest in the property at Grant and Garfield streets. This arrangement was satisfactory to both sides, it is said.

Cupid On The Job
Just one more marriage license was issued during the month of February than during the same month in 1922, according to the records in the probate office, which shows that Cupid piloted forty-five couples to the altar during the last month as compared to forty-four in February last year.

Suit Dismissed
The divorce suit of Zela Dugay against John Dugay was dismissed Wednesday, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts, for lack of jurisdiction because both parties are nonresidents of the state and for the additional reason that Dugay has a similar suit pending in the Circuit court of Boyd county, Kentucky.

Sale Confirmed
An entry approving and confirming the sale of the real estate involved in the suit of The Buckeye State Building and Loan company, of Columbus, against William A. Elchberger and others, has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts. The court has further ordered the sheriff to convey the premises, consisting of a valuable farm in Harrison township to the purchaser, the loan company, together with a writ of possession and an order for a distribution of the proceeds of the sale, amounting to \$9,334, the bulk of which goes to the loan company to apply on its judgment.

Default Judgments
Judgment by default has been awarded to each of the Farmers' National Bank of Manchester and B. F. Kimble in the sum of \$582.70 against Charles O. Mustard, Otway, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts. The judgments were rendered on promissory notes.

Marriage Licenses
William W. Turner, 40, contractor, Chester, Ill., and Yerna E. White, 30, shoemaker, city.

Camp Sherman News
CAMP SHERMAN, February 28.—Five trainees received diplomas of rehabilitation from President E. G. Dexter, of Camp Sherman Tech at the weekly assembly Tuesday afternoon. It was officially announced at school headquarters. This is the largest graduating class on record at the Sherman institution.

Formal ceremonies will attend the presentation of the sheepskins.

Bids for 5,000 tons of coal required for consumption at Camp Sherman during next year have been rejected and will be re-advertised, according to official announcement at Camp Sherman Tuesday.

Questionnaires are going out to Camp Sherman Tech trainees to ascertain how many embryo husbands are at the school. Officials have been working hard for several weeks past to secure a banal for Sherman Tech, and it is believed that before long the bonus will start a tooting at the school.

Three local handsmen have volunteered to direct the trainees' band. They are Will Hough, C. F. Mader and J. Centl.

New Division Manager
George W. LeFar of Columbus is here to take a position, succeeding Clem Switalski as division manager of the Arhuckle Company and as his assistant Mr. LeFar will have D. F. Thomas of Toledo, who has succeeded Stanton E. Shela as salesman for the Portsmouth district.

Both young men represent the coffee department of the company, and have their headquarters at the H. S. Glass and Company offices at Tenth and Waller Streets.

Mr. Thomas plans to bring his family here in the spring.

Death Calls

Mrs. Bennett

(Special To The Times)
PIKETON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Leah Bennett Newton, aged 81, died at her home on Third street Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, death being due to infirmities. She had been a patient sufferer from asthma the greater part of her life, and while this disease was not directly responsible for her death it probably weakened her and made her less able to stand the infirmities of age. She had been in poor health for the past two years, always bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude.

When quite a young woman she was taken in as a member of the Methodist church of Piketon and she so lived that she was ready and willing to answer the final summons when her spirit was called to the Great Beyond. She was kind and patient to all and she will be sadly missed by her family and many friends and neighbors. The funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial at the Mount cemetery. Rev. C. P. Hagur, pastor of the Methodist church will deliver the funeral sermon. She is survived by four children, three daughters, Mrs. June Overman and Mrs. Molly Whitigule of Waverly and Mrs. Alice Willis of Piketon, and one son, Charles Newton of Piketon. Three daughters preceded her to the Great Beyond, two of them, Laura and Ida Ellen, having died in infancy and Mrs. Nell Marvin who died two years ago.

WEST END

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Debord, who resided at 1125 Hindlay street, have moved to 335 1-2 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence of 610 Sixth street, who have been operating a boarding house, will move to the Arlington Hotel, 340 Second street, Thursday, and will take charge of it.

Gordon Ryan of 212 1-2 Market street has taken a position in Brand's Book Store, 304 Chillicothe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keyley and daughter, Katherine, who have been residing for several weeks at the Arlington Hotel, recently returned from a visit with relatives at Stricklett, Ky. He has a position with the Standard Oil company and recently moved his household goods to Fullerton, Ky.

Maulah Bowling, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Bowling of 212 1-2 Market street, is recovering from measles.

W. H. Day of Ashland, Ky., spent the week-end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. V. L. Bowling, and family of 217 1-2 Market street.

Chester Cooper and son, Earl Cooper, of 601 Market street, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, of Lower Twin Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntire of 325 1-2 Second street entertained recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Commercial, Ky. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Taylor of 601 Market street is very ill with flu.

J. H. Ryan of Market street returned from a business trip to Columbus, Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Hardy, who has had charge of the Arlington Hotel at 410 Second street, is moving to Ironton and will have charge of a hotel on Washington street there. Mr. Hardy, who has been employed as clerk, will accompany her and assist her as clerk there.

Mrs. Eliza Herzog of 425 Second street, who has been very ill with flu, is slowly recovering.

Preliminary Plans
Architects DeVoss and Donaldson have submitted preliminary plans for the building to be erected in the year future on the Jones lot recently acquired by L. W. Bragdon. The sketches which were presented to Mr. Bragdon last night call for a three-story brick building with a stucco front, specially designed for a department store. The building will be 165 feet deep and will have a frontage of 38 feet on Chillicothe street.

WITH THE SICK
Wilton and Paul Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of 1805 Vinton avenue, are ill with the measles. Another son, Edward, is recovering from the grip and the measles.

Troop 15 Meets
Troop 15 held an interesting meeting last night at Scout headquarters Fifth and Court streets. After business was discussed the troop adjourned to Whillhelmette hall where they held a snappy basketball practice.

River News

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1923.

STATIONS	High Water	Low Water	Current
Franklin	15	6.2F	
Lock No. 7	30	12.0R	+1.7
Pittsburg	22	7.9R	+0.8
Dam No. 13	22	10.3F	+2.0
Zanesville	25	10.0R	+0.7
Parkersburg	36	8.2R	+2.1
Charleston	30	7.0F	+0.9
Pt. Pleasant	40	8.1R	+2.8
Huntington	50	8.4R	+1.7
Ashland	50	10.6R	+1.9
Portsmouth	50	10.2R	+1.0
Cincinnati	62	12.2F	-0.4

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

To Get Merit Badges
William Plummer and Richard Young, two first class scouts, appeared before the Court of Honor of Portsmouth Council, B. S. of A., meeting last night at the office of Scout Executive Henderson, and passed their examinations for merit badges in Physical Development. The badges will be awarded in the near future.

The Court of Honor was composed of Harry Wagner, Chairman; Fred Price, Sr., Scout Commissioner and L. T. Henderson, Scout Executive.

BIRTHS

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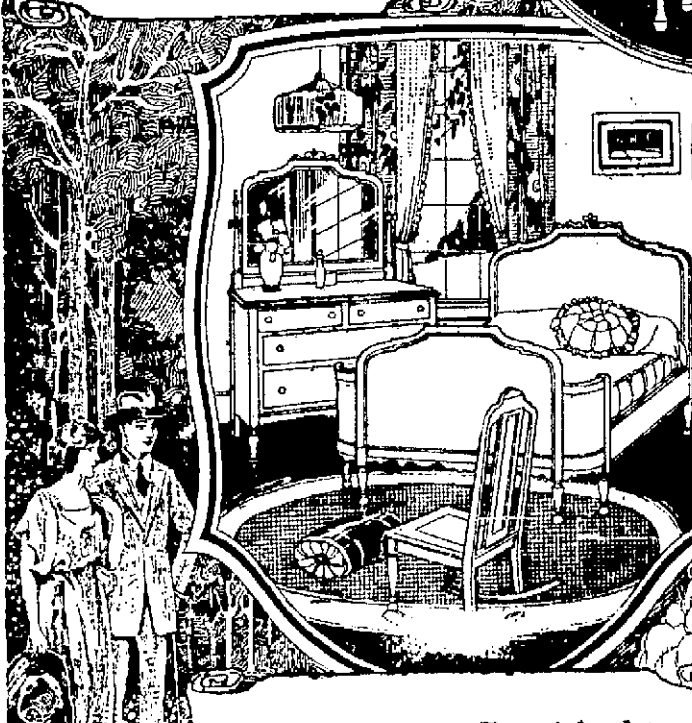
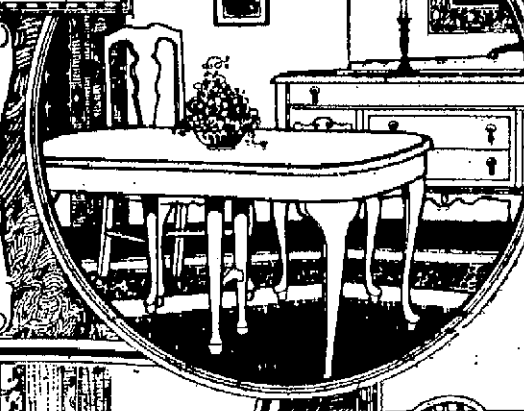
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BUT TOO OFTEN, well thought out plans of local citizens for industrial and commercial increase along conservative lines meet with opposition, WHILE STRANGERS PROMOTING NEW CONCERNS and various other methods of speculation, most of the stock subscription nature in unproved projects, promising large profits, are received with favor.

TOO OFTEN THESE unstable enterprises blow up in a short time, leaving loyal citizens in possession of worthless stock certificates, and alien promoters in possession of rich proceeds from stock sales. It is all done within the law, being simply an unloading of top-heavy enterprises on unwary citizens. There will always be gullible people with money in every community. A prominent Portsmouth banker has said that sufficient local money is lost every year in questionable schemes to build a fine new court house and have money left.

BUT IT IS HARD to sympathize with losers who will not trust a dollar with RESPONSIBLE FELLOW-TOWNSMEN, but turn over their cash cheerfully to strangers who come to Portsmouth with but one purpose—that of getting this easy money and shipping it to some other community, where it is lost to Portsmouth forever.

STRANGERS, WHO PROFESS a warmer interest in Portsmouth than even we ourselves display, may well be viewed with suspicion. There are no people so unnatural.

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THESE SALESMEN ARE DIFFERENT because they are RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS of Portsmouth and they are NOT receiving one penny for their valuable time and work—their only reward is the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing MORE THAN their share in helping Portsmouth discharge a community obligation.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY?

B. & O. PLANNING FOR IMPROVEMENTS

E. B. Stinson, division engineer, and party in private car No. 915 passed over the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. this morning making an inspection of the line. There is a sandhouse rumor that there will be

some extensive improvements made on this division so as to handle the heavy traffic that has developed since the resumption of the many industries in this section of the state that is served by the B. & O.—Wellston Sentinel.

MAY ERECT FRATERNITY BUILDING

The Wellston Sentinel says: One of the prospective improvements in this city is the erection of a commodious fraternity building which besides having quarters necessary for the degree work and accommodations for social affairs will have business rooms on the lower floor and offices and modern flats on the upper stories. The building under con-

templation will not be less than four stories with elevator service and all appointments for convenience of patrons.

Such a building is under contemplation by two of the largest and popular orders of this city, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Benevolent Order of Elks, having an aggregate membership of approximately twelve hundred.

SENATOR JENKINS FAVORS BILL

Portsmouth people who are interested in the care and education of crippled children will be glad to learn that Senator Thomas A. Jenkins, of this district, is one of the active supporters of legislation now before

the Ohio Legislature, having this object in view. Supporters of the bill who have discussed the matter with Senator Jenkins have been assured that he will do everything in his power to help along this good cause.

BELMONT CO. HANGS UP A RECORD

Appropos the organizing of The Scioto County Jersey Cattle Club, Alan N. Jordan today stated that in his belief there is no reason why Scioto county Jersey enthusiasts can not do as well as those of Belmont county, a poorer county, agriculturally speaking.

Belmont organized six years ago, and last year the members of the organization sold out of the state \$60,000.00 worth of stock. Better sires, better breeding, cow testing and advertising brought the results there as it will here, Mr. Jordan said Wednesday.

JERSEY MAKES WORLD RECORD

Word has been received in Portsmouth that Princess Emma, a wonderful Jersey cow on the Hartman farm, near Columbus, today completed a year's record, which establishes a new world record. During the year she produced 1121 pounds of

butter fat, which is equivalent to 1320 pounds of butter. The fact that an Ohio Jersey has established a new world record means much to the dairy men of the state, and to all others who are interested in high grade cows.

New Bus Line To Ironton

Starting Thursday morning, Portsmouth and Ironton will be connected with a motor car line operated by the Cannonball Transportation Company of which J. P. Grubb of the Standard Vulcanizing Company, Fifth street, is the manager.

Two Cadillac touring cars, that will carry seven passengers, will be pressed into service starting at 6:30 tomorrow morning, one car to leave the Marting hotel, Ironton, and the other, the Washington hotel here. The trip is made in one hour and fifteen minutes, although the schedule calls for trips every hour and half giving the drivers a fifteen minute lay-over at the end of each trip.

Trials were made yesterday and were made in one hour and three minutes and one hour and eight minutes with the machine not running over 35 miles per hour at any time. The road between Franklin Furnace and Haverhill is reported in fair condition. The first trip begins at 6:30 each morning from each end of the line and the last trip begins at 6:30 p. m.

Later it is the plan of the Transportation Company to add three more big cars of the seven passenger type which will mean a revised schedule and one that will probably allow for a 45 minute schedule. Several citizens have discussed plans for the operation of a bus line between the two cities, but Mr. Grubb is the first to put cars in running order. The Transportation Company will soon be incorporated.

Buy New Home

J. E. Shump has sold the new modern nine room residence located on the corner of Lakeview and Rhodes avenues, belonging to Ben F. Stewart, local grocer, to Mr. John Gaspin. The property, which is located in New Boston, was purchased for a home and the new owner has taken possession.

Is Improving
Ella Cook of Dry Run, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Nettie Allen of City View, West Side, is seriously ill.

Has Recovered
Miss Inez Royal of Twelfth street has recovered from a short illness.

THEATRE PRODUCING COMPANY IS MAKING HIT AT THE EASTLAND

W. C. Whitmar, a noted picture director of New York, is at the Eastland this week and is putting on a very successful innovation at the popular theatre. Tomorrow night, as a special attraction, he will make movies on the stage of Fanny Belle May, the popular little eight year old toe dancer of this city.

On Friday night Nig Blair and his sparring partner will show the patrons the stunts boxers go through in training for a fight, while the moving picture machine will be registering their every stunt.

At the special matinee for school children to be held on Saturday all children wishing to see how they will look in the movies may have their wishes gratified by appearing on the stage for a screening.

The Rotary Club members were filmed Monday at their meeting; yesterday snaps of the Excelsior employees were made, while today the office force at the Excelsior was screened. All these pictures will be

shown tonight. Views of the Kiwanis Club members also will be put on this evening.

Pictures will be taken at the Selby plant Thursday and shown that evening. —Advertisement

WITH THE SICK

Avery Brammer of 1221 Ninth street, left this afternoon for Maysville, Ky., to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Brammer, who is critically ill. Mrs. Brammer was unable to go to Maysville on account of illness.

Mrs. William Reider, who has been ill at her home, 950 Third street, for the past week, is improving.

Edgar Wiley Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer of 1401 Grandview avenue, who has been ill with measles and bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Avery Brammer of 1221 Ninth street, is slowly recovering from a several weeks' illness.

GREAT REVIVAL AT ALLEN CHAPEL

Dr. W. O. Harper, a great evangelist, is conducting the union revival at Allen chapel. He is a wonderful speaker and spoke last night on the subject of "Live Wires," based upon Acts 2:4. He told the christians they were live wires and no one could take hold of live wires and stand still. He advised them to start a "Bring One" campaign. Each christian must bring some one to Christ and each must let God use them for the saving of souls.

Mrs. Bertha Davis, the woman evangelist, sang "I'm Just as Rich as you," and at the close of the meeting she made a short talk, and sang, "Looking Awry." Large crowds attended the services and much enthusiasm is manifested. Prayer services are held every afternoon.

BACK ON THE JOB

Former Sheriff W. G. (Petra) Davis has taken employment at the D. T. & L. shops a Jackson, entering on his duties yesterday. —Wellston Sentinel.

Deal Is Closed

Edwin L. Shump this week sold Richard Forrest's modern six room home on Park avenue to John Kilcorpe of the Scotts Trail. This property was purchased as an investment. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest have moved into their new bungalow on Offshore street.

LANCASTER A. C. WINS

LANCASTER, February 28.—Lancaster A. C. last night defeated Chillicothe A. C., 26 to 25. The score was tied six different times.

To Plan For Equipment

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Portsmouth Council of Boy Scouts will be held at 11:45 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Mary Louise. Several important matters will come up for discussion at the meeting, including plans for the equipment of the Scout camp next summer.

The Greatest Book In The World

Beyond all questions the Holy Bible is the greatest of books. As turn. The Bible has no greater friend than the Rev'd. Dr. Jackson who will deliver an address on "The Standpoint from which a Twentieth Century Christian regards the Bible," at the seven-thirty service in All Saints' church tonight. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Second Conference At All Saints'

The second of a series of Conferences on Religion will be held in All Saints' church on Friday evening at 7:30. The subject will be "Jesus Christ Our Lord." At this meeting and at the remaining conferences a Question Box will be provided. Write out your question and bring it with you to the church and place it in the box at the door. Questions may also be asked from the floor of the conference as at the first meeting. Any person attending is at liberty to take

part in the discussion. These conferences are being held with the intention of helping Christians to strengthen their hold upon the great truths of the faith. They are open to the public at large. A cordial welcome awaits you.

"Bernie" Is Better

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Schleibhage of Chillicothe street, continues to recover from a severe illness.



New Victor Dances

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All The New March Records
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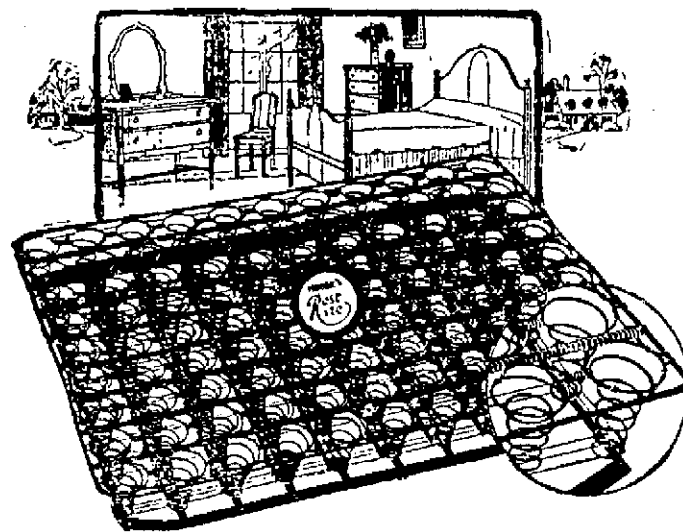
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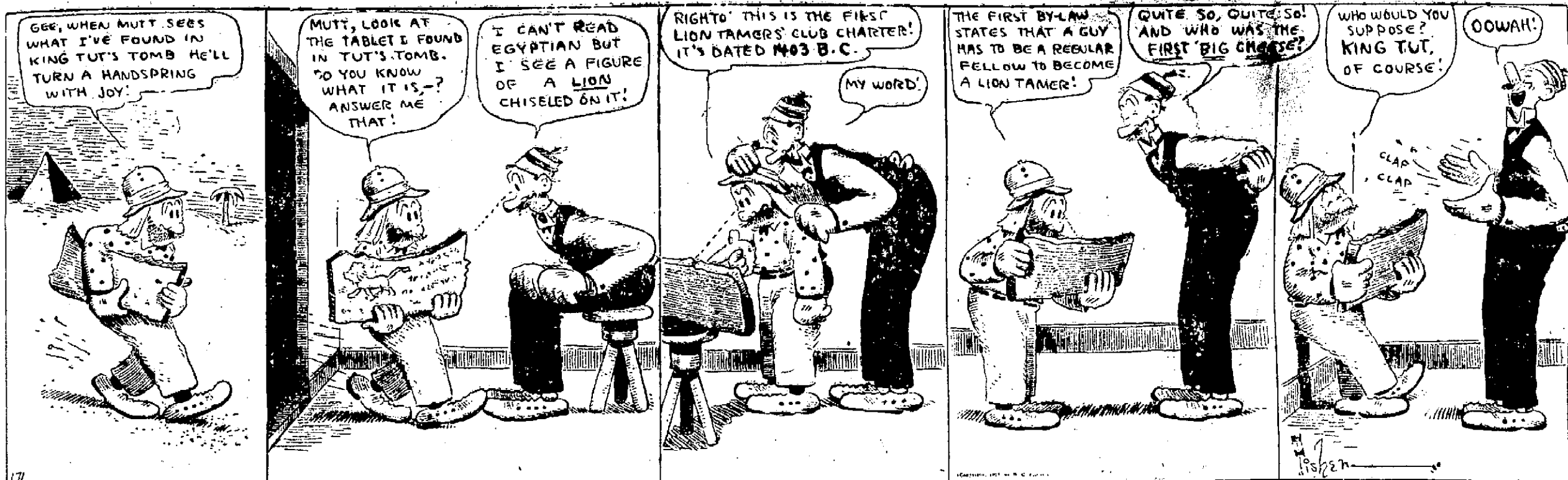
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- 1 Ford Touring, 1922 model
- 1 Buick D 45, good tires, new paint.
- 1 Buick D 45, new top, new paint.
- 1 Model 4 Overland Touring, 22 model, good as new, bargain.
- 1 Model 4 Overland Touring, 21 model.
- 1 Reo 4, new top, newly painted. This is a real buy.
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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Finds Something Of Great Interest In Tut's Tomb.

BY BUD FISHER



P. H. S. OFF FOR ATHENS TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

NEW BOSTON HI IN TOURNAMENT

The New Boston Hi school basketball team will leave for the Greenfield tournament tomorrow morning. The team is the only team from this section going to the Greenfield tournament, all others being entered in the Athens tournament.

Wanderers Are Still Wandering

True to their name the Sensational Wanderers, basketball champions of Canada, wandered to unknown parts yesterday and failed to get here for their scheduled game to have been played with the Baseman Selects last night.

A goodly number assembled in the local gym at 8:30 to witness the proposed battle but at nine o'clock when every effort to find the visitors had been exhausted and no telegram had been received from them the game was called off and the Selects with the help of several subs went through a twenty minute scrimmage.

These Firms Helped Selects To Tournament

The Selects wish to thank the following companies and persons who, through their generous contributions, enabled the local quintet to attend the tournament at Urbana last week: Joseph G. Reed Company, Horro Bros., Henry Roth, Mayor William N. Gahmman, Conrad Roth, Mark W. Selby, Homer Selby, Albert Marting, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Excelsior Shoe Company, Home Vulcanizing Company, Manhattan Restaurant, The Classic, Ralph Calvert, Western Union Telegraph Company, Henry T. Hanson, Standard Supply Company, F. W. Duesman, Arthur Hanna, George Morris, The Portsmouth Publishing Company, The Times Publishing Company and George Albrecht.

SHADE WINS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Dave Shade, New York welterweight, won a ten round decision over George Ward, Elizabeth, N. J., here last night.

LEGAL NOTICE

Norman J. Link, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Leona Mae Link has filed her petition against him for divorce in Case No. 1587 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 5th day of March 1923.

By J. K. McCurdy, Atty. Advertisement Feb. 7-6 Weds.

Satin Footwear

Many a dollar has been lost, many a heartache has been caused by the ignorant use of fabrics in shoe-making, that were originally woven to be worn in ladies' dresses and lacked the necessary strength for footwear.

For those who desire the best satin in their slippers we offer you several styles, made of skinner's satin, woven especially for slippers, popularly priced at six fifty and seven—cheaper ones too, but not so good.

IF

Your old ones need cleaning try a box of our satin cream. It chases dirt.

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Masonic Bowling League

TEAM STANDING

W.	L.	Pct.
Unknowns	14	4
Dependables	14	4
Mutuals	10	5
Caharies	11	7
Pullers	10	8
Adjustos	8	7
Prophets	9	9
Jerseys	6	9
Youngsters	6	12
Colonials	6	12
Max	5	12
W. U. S.	3	12

Games Tonight

Adjustos vs. Jerseys.
W. U. S. vs. Mutuals.

Games Next Week

Monday—Colonials vs. Pullers.
Monday—Youngsters vs. Caharies.
Tuesday—Prophets vs. W. U. S.
Tuesday—Adjustos vs. Dependables
Wednesday—Max vs. Jerseys.
Wednesday—Unknowns vs. Mutuals

Last Night's Results

W.	L.	Pct.
Quinn	138	136
Applegate	132	141
Noller	129	189
Blind	125	125
Blind	125	125
Totals	649	716

Dependables

W.	L.	Pct.
Donaldson	142	135
Hayless	130	141
Hadley	136	147
Blind	125	125
Blind	125	125
Totals	685	757

Colonials

W.	L.	Pct.
Crampton	131	124
Blaker	136	145
Blind	125	125
Prosen	117	179
Blind	125	125
Totals	753	773

Prophets

W.	L.	Pct.
Blind	125	125
Howland	113	163
Coe	165	128
Frederick	148	183
Blind	125	125
Totals	753	773

Downey Gets Decision

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—Anthony Downey, Cincinnati middleweight, won the judges' decision over Jack Duffy of Chicago in a 12 round bout here last night. Duffy was floored for one second in the first round.

VOLLEY BALL

Selby League

W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	11	4
Pirates	9	6
Super Six	12	12
Cuckoos	2	10

No games were played in the Selby League last night.

River City League

W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers	50	22
Standards	48	23
Faculty	38	31
Bankers	26	52
Giants	18	51

The Giants lost the first two games to the Standard Supply outfit last night 21-12 and 21-18, but in the last contest staged a rally that swept the opposition off its feet. The score was 21-8. The lineup:

Giants—E. Glickner, C. Glickner, Ted Gordley, Gabbert, Stevenson, Debo, Skelsky.

Standard Supply—Dressler, Bryant, Kendall, Smith, McClure, Brodbeck.

Business Mens League

W.	L.	Pct.
Reds	25	17
Glads	20	16
Indians	13	18
White Sox	15	18
Yankees	14	19

The Indians lost three games last night, the Giants piling up the following scores: 21-0, 21-10 and 21-12. The lineup:

Giants—Vanderhook, Peters, Arthur, Tatham, Haas, Ross.

Indians—Hickey, Selby, Bagby, Hearn, Lewis, Howland.

Collins Has Fight

Attention of Eddie Collins by the Chicago White Sox does not mean that the veteran is sure of his job at second base. Ray Woodworth, the Bloomington, Illinois, infielder, is a great fielder and hitter and expects to make Collins fight.

Seventeen college athletes are on the respective rosters of the two St. Louis major league clubs, nine with the Cardinals and eight with the Browns. They are:

Cardinals—John Lavan, Michigan; Milton Stock, St. Ignatius College; Harry McCurdy, Illinois; Pat Dyer, Rice Institute; John Stuart, Ohio State; Harold Makin, California; Roscoe Helm, Iowa; Howard Preston, Ohio Wesleyan; Leslie Mann, Nebraska.

Browns—George Sisler, Michigan; Hubert Pracht, Missouri; Frank Ellerbe, University of the South; Wayne Wright, Ohio State; Gene Robertson, St. Louis University; Cedric Durt, Texas A and M; Josh Billings, Kansas Aggies; and Dave Danforth, Baltimore College.

TWO YANKEE FAILURES OF 1922 ONLY VETERANS SIGNED FOR COMING SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Only two Yankee veterans are signed for the coming season. They are Carl Mays and Babe Ruth, the big disappointments of 1922. Both are holdovers and it is lucky for them they are.

Mays led the American League pitchers in 1921, and twirled great ball in the big series with the Giants. Ruth was the sensation of 1921 in swat circles, with 95 home runs, setting a record that batters will be shooting at a long time.

Naturally, when it came to signing contracts for 1922, both were in a position to dictate terms to the club. Each signed a two-year contract extending through 1923.

It is said that Ruth's contract calls for \$22,000 a year, which is paid to the slugger in weekly installments of \$1,000 throughout the year. Mays is said to have gotten \$15,000 a year for two years.

Mays and Ruth were the "misfits" of 1922. Mays failed to pitch winning ball at any stage of the race. Ruth was away below form and lost about 10 weeks of play because of appendicitis.

Were it not for the fact that both Ruth and Mays had the New York club tied up for another year, each no doubt would have received a decided cut in his salary check.

The Yankee owners even went as far as to ask for waivers on Mays and Ruth to see the sentiment of the other clubs. It is said Cincinnati was the only team that refused to waive. A fat contract and a bad disposition proved too big a handicap for most of the clubs.

\$250,000 Worth Of Third Basemen

Cards could use new third basemen and the Browns will have to find one if they are to get any place next year.

From more recent developments the predicament of Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, isn't as precarious as it was several weeks ago. Benny had been measured by everyone for a pine box, on the theory that Stanley White would get him, if Lew Tendler didn't.

Rockey Kansas, the sturdy little Buffalo fighter, then stepped in and gave White the worst beating of his career, just when Charlie's name was ready to go to the printers for Leonard posters.

Tendler smashed up his glass hands again in his recent bout with Pat Moran and he's out of it for a long while. He may be able to give the champion a strong fight, but no one with weak hands is going to store Benny away.

DELAWARE TOURNAMENT OPENS FRIDAY

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 28.—The annual Ohio high school basketball tournament started under the direction of Ohio Wesleyan University will open Friday March 2 with an entry list of 84 teams, the largest since the tournament was inaugurated, from central Ohio, participating.

Due to the large entry the two courts in Edwards gymnasium will not accommodate all the teams and games will also be staged in National guard armory here. Class B games will start Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Class A team will go into action at six o'clock Friday evening for one round and will finish the schedule Saturday.

On The West Side

Peter De Lottelle, of Seventh street, who is in poor health, has gone to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ross, of the West Side.

Three Undeclared Teams

With the Scout basketball season drawing to a close, rivalry among the teams of the Scout League is becoming marked. There are three undeclared teams in the Senior League and two in the Junior League.

Troops 17, 8 and 1 are the big teams which have an equal chance for the league championship and the silver trophy cup offered while Troops 11 and 8 in the Junior League are in like position.

Yesterday afternoon Troop 15 forfeited to Troop 12 and the game scheduled between Troops 12 and 9 was postponed.

BEST FLAT FINISH

The J. F. Davis Drug Company Guarantees Nevil's Wall Tone to be the Best Flat Finish.

TO DRAW CLASSY TEAMS

The University of Chicago's National Basketball Tournament April 4 to 7, will draw the cream of the high school stars from the nation. Only the strongest teams in the country will be invited to compete.

Last year 12 state champions participated in it and it is anticipated that there will be over 20 state champions in the competition this year.

Pascale, N. J., one of the outstanding teams on the Atlantic coast, will probably be represented in the tournament. This New Jersey school has not been defeated in four seasons.

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Duck Pin League

TEAM STANDING

W.	L.	Pct.
Delastor-Briggs	78	17
Kelly-Knox	62	37
Blainfield-Lego	64	46
Blain-James	50	45
Blain-Davidson	57	48
Puerson-Cooper	47	53
Blain-McCoy	44	51
Walt-Jecker	42	53
Dughes-Blood	35	65
Glickert-Morris	23	79

Games Tonight

Baum-McCoy vs. Glickert-Morris.

Last Night's Results

W.	L.	Pct.
Cooper	95	82
Puerson	97	107
Totals	192	190

VS.

W.	L.	Pct.
Knox	79	124
Kelly	141	100
Totals	220	224

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ONCE IS SUFFICIENT

HAVING experienced the effect of the machinations of the sugar interests following the war, the public is frankly suspicious of manipulation when radical price increases of this universally consumed commodity are predicted. Recently there was a sharp rise in sugar following forecasts of a shortage in the supply, alleged to be due to greatly increased consumption. It is charged that these reports were put out with a design to "bull" the market and to make a "killing" somewhat similar to that of two or three years ago when the public was led to believe there was a shortage, though there was more than an ample supply.

It is asserted now that the new crop is larger than ever before and there is no justification at all for a boost in the price. Naturally the public will incline to accept the latter view because it wants sugar at a reasonable price. More than that, having been robbed once, the public will demand more than word of mouth of those whom it at best distrusts that there is a shortage warranting a great increase in price. It is not probable that consumers can be led to the slaughter again so easily as before. If there is a shortage it will need to be demonstrated beyond all cavil.

A slight increase in the price amount to a prodigious sum when considered in relation to the volume consumed. Because of its general use a fraction of a cent paid by the consumers swells enormously the receipts of the producer. The public is not averse to a fair price. Sugar cannot be produced at a loss and the industry survive, but the sugar producers may find themselves unable again to fool consumers easily if that is their design.

"MIRACLE WHEAT"

"MIRACLE WHEAT" was the name of seed grain offered for sale some years ago with the promise that it would yield enormous crops. So far as known, however, the only ones who profited from it were the exploiters of the promise and their crop was not grain but human. Of the type to which is commonly applied the name of an unlovely fish.

Now a reputed new variety of wheat developed by the department of field husbandry of the University of Alberta is announced in the Canadian press. It is a new strain of the Marquis variety, called Marquis III, with which tests have been carried on over a period of three years. The university records show for 1920 a yield of 49 bushels to the acre for Marquis and 59 for Marquis III; for 1921, 41 and 50 bushels respectively, and for 1922 26 and 35, which seems to establish the relatively high productivity of the newest variety. Seed that will yield 20 to 30 per cent more grain than that commonly planted may not deserve to be called miraculous, but it will interest farmers everywhere on the North American continent.

Last year our crop averaged 14 1/2 bushels of wheat to the acre; in 1919 the volume of production was large, but the acreage was unusually great and the average yield was only 13 bushels to the acre, and the bumper crop of recent years, harvested in 1915, gave the growers 17 bushels to the acre. If our average yield could be increased 20 per cent by planting a new variety as good intrinsically as the old, American farmers would find their economic problem less difficult of solution than it seems to be.

Money may get a man into trouble, but it is usually more helpful in getting him out.

American woman robbed in Paris hotel—headline. Some editors have queer ideas of what is news.

A girl may be proud of her ability as a cook, but she does not want to be admired for that alone.

If the cost of funerals is included, America's drink bill is the most hideous prohibition joke.

A Zulu prince says American moral standards are far too loose, but since he was observing Chicago he may have had reason for his conclusion.

A husband's petting of another woman is not ground for divorce, a judge rules. But there is a lot of trouble ahead for the man if he gets caught, nevertheless.

Nonentity thrives in orthodoxy.

Some men are optimists as long as they can borrow money.

Dissatisfaction with a new car usually begins with the first rattle.

Germany is reported ready to talk compromise. What she should do is talk payment.

New York=Day=By=Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, February 28—I saw him first, eight years ago, at a family hotel in West 72d street—a plump, apple-cheeked boy who was a Columbia student by day and an assistant to the dance hostess in the grill at night. He was clean cut and ambitious for a career.

The war came on and he went across. I saw him next in Paris, a gigolo in a rosy cafe near the Rue St. Honoré. He had grown thin and sallow and his eyes had dulled. Women paid him five francs to dance with them and he permitted them to buy him drinks.

He shook his head at the suggestion of returning to America. "Lost the old pep," he said. "Anyway, what's the use—another war will come along and the career will go kiting again."

Now he is dancing at a supper club in the Fifties. There is a suspicious cough and a face lined with the wisdom of ages. It was near closing time and I sat down with him at the table reserved for professionals.

Evasion was useless. While he drummed nervously with claw-like fingers bronzed with cigarette stain, he told me his story. After the armistice he drifted into Paris. There was a woman. She was dance-mad and he danced divinely.

She took him to Nico, Deauville, Madrid. And he, an unsophisticated boy, fell madly and hopelessly in love. One evening he met her by appointment in a side street dance place in Florence. A middle-aged man was with her.

"This," she said, "is my husband." They were leaving the next day for Cherbourg to sail for America. She had had her fling.

"And," continued the young man with a nonchalant wave of his hand, "I've been hitting it up for Hades ever since. But don't blame the woman—after all, it was because I happened to be a good dancer." And he is convinced that this is so and dances on.

Most husbands have probably never heard of the emu. And they probably wouldn't think of it if they had. They have a lady and gentleman emu at the Bronx Zoo. Soon after they arrived, Beatrice, the lady emu, laid an egg and then shrieked with pride. Six more were laid with more shrieks that were taken up by the entire zoo. It got so when the emu laid an egg it was like election night on Broadway. The entire Bronx could hear the baying of the

And, soul to soul—though far apart
As one united never,
With grief enough to break Love's heart,
And joy that lives forever!
With joy to know
I love her so,
And lonely for that love I go.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Kerrect
Bill—Say, what does a ball do when it stops rolling?
Tom—I don't know.
Bill—Why, it looks round.

Mind the Step
Two countrymen came up to London for the first time and stayed in a West End hotel.
After they had changed for dinner they set forth in search of the stair case and came upon a dark lift shaft, the gate of which had been left open by a careless attendant. Seeing lights below him, the first man stepped down.

There was a dull thud. "Are you all right, Jargo?" shrieked his companion anxiously.
"Yes," came the feeble reply, "but mind the first step, it's a deep 'un."
Answers, London.

So Much Alike
Judson—What's the matter, old fellow? You seem to have some trouble on your mind.
Bilson—I have. My wife told me to order something and I can't remember whether it was a tea-set or a settee.

A Desperate Race
"Well, did you collect that bill from the Scatterbys?"
"No, sir," said the new collector. "I saw a piece of crepe on their door and I didn't want to intrude on their grief."

"You go right back there and get the money. Those people hang a piece of crepe on their door on the first of every month."

Tables Turned
"You used to scorn the cigars your wife gave you for Christmas."
"Yes. Now she makes fun of my cigars."—Washington Star.

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In the good old days of the horse and buggy, the horse furnished the sense. It must be hard for the young fellow just starting out in life to decide what kind of Republican he is.

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Among those present happened to be an old Quaker, who remarked to the blase person:

"These doesn't seem to have cut thy wisdom teeth yet."

Her Marital Creed
A woman had just learned that her colored workwoman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy, married for the fourth time.

"Why, Aunt Dinah," she exclaimed, "you surely haven't married again!"

"Yassum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Jes' as often as de Lawd takes 'em, so will I."

Bible Baseball
Eve stole first, Adam stole second, St. Peter umpired the game. Rebekah went to the well with a pail.

While Ruth in the field won fame, Goliath was struck out by David. A base hit was made on Abel by Cain. The prodigal son made one home run, And brother Noah gave out checks for the rain.

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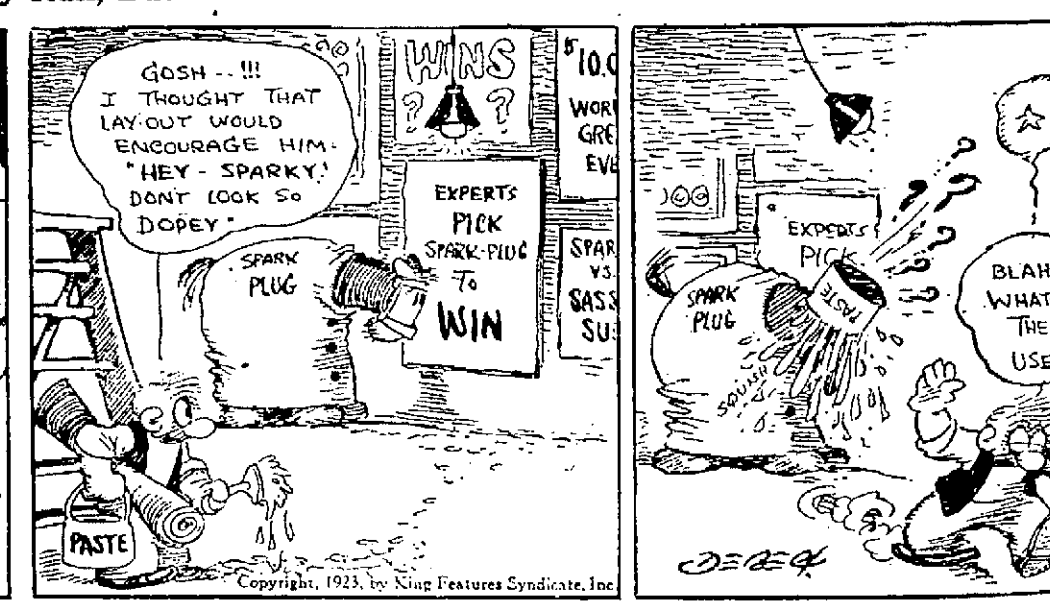
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Spark Plug May Run, But He Can't Read



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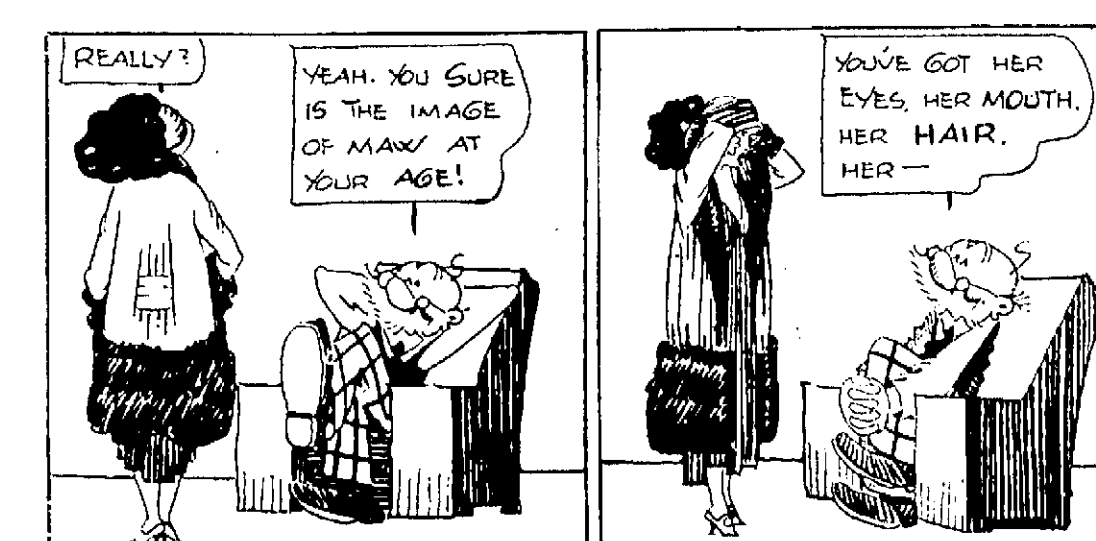
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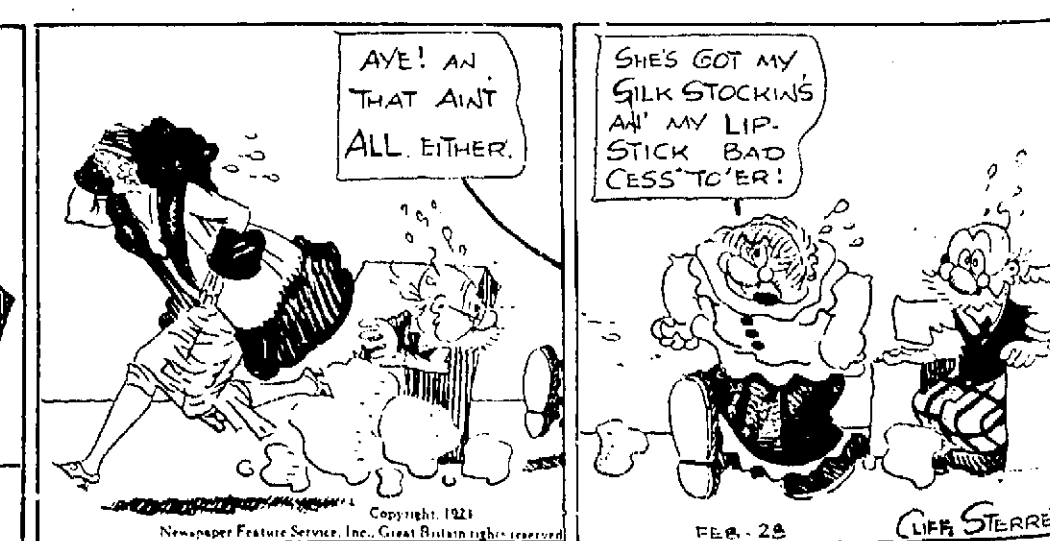
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And Now She's Got Ma's Goat



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